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UNITED STATES CENSUS OFFICE,
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SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for publication in bulletin form, tables showing the distribution of the aggregate, foreign born, and negro population for the last three decades, 1880, 1890, and 1900, by drainage basins, in accordance with elevation above sea level, by the eighteen physiographic regions, in accordance with mean annual temperature, and mean annual rainfall; tables showing the distribution of the aggregate, native born, foreign born, and negro population for 1880, 1890, and 1900 in accordance with latitude and longitude; and a table showing the aggregate population in 1900 to the nearest thousand in each square degree.

In compiling the data for these tables the boundaries of the various geographic divisions cited above were delineated on a large United States map, showing county lines, and the population of the counties and parts of counties lying within the boundaries of the divisions was ascertained. Where a county was divided between two or more divisions the population of the area in each division was carefully estimated.

The data for these tables have been prepared under my direction by Mr. C. S. Sloane, chief of the Geographer's division.

Very respectfully,

Henry Gannett

Hon. WILLIAM R. MERRIAM,
Director of the Census.

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GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAINAGE BASINS.

In the tables appended is given, first, the approximate area of each drainage basin in square miles, and, second, the population as aggregate, foreign born, and negro of each drainage basin in 1900, 1890, and 1880, together with the number of each element of the population to the square mile, and the per cent of increase.

The drainage areas are classified first by the two oceans and the Great Basin; second, by sections of the coast and the divisions of the Great Basin; and third, by the principal rivers, the rivers of each section of the coast being arranged under that section, and the branches of a river placed under the main river.

The primary divisions are set at the margin of the page. Under each primary division its secondary divisions are placed, being indented. Under each of these secondary divisions the tertiary divisions are placed, and so on, the subdivisions of a drainage basin being in every case indented within that of the river comprising them.

The New England coast comprises the area and population of the basins of the several rivers given beneath it, and, in addition to these, the area and population of the minor streams and of the immediate coast from the eastern border of Maine to the Hudson River.

The Middle Atlantic coast comprises the basins of the rivers given beneath it, and the basins of the minor streams and of the coast itself from the Hudson River as far as the mouth of the Potomac, including that river.

The South Atlantic coast, in like manner, comprises the country from the Potomac southward to Florida.

The Gulf of Mexico, commencing with the peninsula of Florida, embraces the coast and the whole Mississippi Valley to the mouth of the Rio Grande, including the latter.

The population of the various subdivisions was obtained by using the county as a unit, and subdividing the counties into tenths in cases where they lie partly in one basin and partly in another. Of course, in mak-

ing these divisions of counties, population and not area was considered.

The areas of the different river basins were measured approximately from maps, and were finally adjusted to suit a total land area of the United States (which had been determined with care) of 2,970,230 square miles, exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii.

The first table shows that 95.7 per cent of the total inhabitants live in the country which is drained to the Atlantic Ocean; that 53.4 per cent live in the region drained to the Gulf of Mexico; that 43.9 per cent of the entire population of the country are congregated in the drainage area of the Mississippi River; that 9.7 per cent live in the area drained to the Great Lakes; that 3.8 per cent are found on the Pacific coast; and that only 0.5 per cent live in the Great Basin. It shows, further, that the proportion living within the region drained to the Atlantic Ocean is steadily diminishing, while of this region the part drained to the Gulf of Mexico is becoming relatively more populous, as is the case, in a still more marked degree, in the Great Basin and in the region drained to the Pacific Ocean.

The second table, that describing the foreign born, shows that of the total number, 93.1 per cent live in the region drained to the Atlantic Ocean, a smaller proportion than of the aggregate population; 36.4 per cent are found in the region drained to the Gulf of Mexico, which is a much smaller proportion than of the aggregate population, while of that drained to the Great Lakes, 15 per cent, the proportion is much larger. The proportion in the region drained to the Pacific Ocean is 6.1 per cent, considerably greater than in the case of the aggregate population.

The third table, which describes the distribution of the negro population, shows that 998 out of every 1,000 negroes are found in the regions drained to the Atlantic Ocean, and that 61.4 per cent are in the lands drained to the Gulf of Mexico, the proportion in the West and on the Pacific coast being trifling.

TABLE **1.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAINAGE BASINS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	Land area (square miles).	1900			1890			1880	
		Aggregate population.	Aggregate population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Aggregate population.	Aggregate population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Aggregate population.	Aggregate population per square mile.
The United States	[1] 2,970,230	[2] 75,994,575	25.6	21.0	[3] 62,802,432	21.1	25.2	[4] 50,155,783	17.1
Atlantic Ocean	2,142,254	72,739,097	34.0	20.5	60,374,442	28.2	24.0	48,688,720	22.7
New England coast	56,513	5,351,422	94.7	19.6	4,474,641	79.2	18.0	3,792,930	67.1
St. Johns River	7,584	72,455	9.6	17.5	61,669	8.1	14.2	54,019	7.1
Penobscot River	6,973	106,591	15.3	2.0	104,468	15.0	0.2	104,258	15.0
Kennebec River	8,825	204,065	23.1	6.1	192,373	21.8	2.6	187,456	21.2
Merrimac River	4,662	853,562	183.1	21.8	700,833	150.3	23.7	566,430	121.5
Connecticut River	11,233	920,495	81.9	18.2	778,576	69.3	12.9	689,557	61.4
Housatonic River	1,744	245,470	140.8	22.1	201,101	115.3	20.6	166,719	95.6
Middle Atlantic coast	88,183	13,749,380	155.9	20.7	11,388,017	129.1	19.5	9,528,602	108.1
Hudson River	13,433	1,558,250	116.0	13.1	1,377,625	102.6	13.2	1,216,508	90.6
Delaware River	14,057	3,684,927	262.1	21.5	3,032,493	215.7	21.3	2,500,427	177.9
Susquehanna River	27,288	2,262,115	82.9	11.2	2,034,212	74.5	17.3	1,733,719	63.5
Potomac River	14,426	939,320	65.1	12.2	837,367	58.0	10.7	756,692	52.5
Chesapeake Bay	12,838	1,216,948	94.8	11.6	1,090,524	84.9	10.6	986,314	76.8
South Atlantic coast	143,464	5,286,742	36.9	16.8	4,525,142	31.5	16.0	3,900,582	27.2
James River	10,219	611,996	59.9	15.9	528,247	51.7	22.2	432,327	42.3
Chowan River	4,971	180,965	36.4	10.5	163,831	33.0	[5] 6.9	176,000	35.4
Cape Fear River	8,843	292,254	33.0	15.0	254,119	28.7	13.2	224,549	25.4
Neuse River	5,106	244,778	47.9	18.5	206,552	40.5	11.1	185,877	36.4
Pedee River	18,059	722,144	40.0	17.9	612,320	33.9	19.0	514,675	28.5
Roanoke River	9,409	431,217	45.8	7.0	403,120	42.8	5.7	381,323	40.5
Pamlico River	3,879	171,361	44.2	12.9	151,817	39.1	8.9	139,455	36.0
Santee River	14,384	745,314	51.8	22.7	607,297	42.2	18.3	513,186	35.7
Savannah River	11,777	543,174	46.1	14.6	473,902	40.2	16.1	408,245	34.7
Altamaha River	13,887	555,890	40.0	21.1	459,049	33.1	18.4	387,593	27.9
Great Lakes	130,893	7,362,699	56.2	18.4	6,221,009	47.5	24.9	4,982,566	38.1
St. Lawrence River	13,327	465,872	35.0	4.8	444,330	33.3	1.7	437,066	32.8
Lake Ontario	12,972	1,172,035	90.4	7.3	1,092,645	84.2	8.4	1,008,436	77.7
Lake Erie	21,279	2,732,437	128.4	21.8	2,243,355	105.4	26.5	1,773,215	83.3
Lake Huron	15,195	545,080	35.9	9.6	497,448	32.7	34.6	369,534	24.3
Lake Michigan	41,491	2,167,247	52.2	21.1	1,789,012	43.1	32.9	1,346,623	32.5
Lake Superior	26,629	280,028	10.5	81.6	154,219	5.8	223.4	47,692	1.8
Red River of the North	36,699	385,196	10.5	63.3	235,815	6.4	251.3	67,131	1.8
Gulf of Mexico	1,688,502	40,063,658	24.1	21.1	33,529,818	19.9	26.9	26,416,959	15.7
Apalachicola River	19,613	825,953	42.1	20.0	688,331	35.1	14.4	601,590	30.7
Mobile River	43,946	1,675,313	38.1	17.6	1,424,888	32.4	18.2	1,205,820	27.4
Tombigbee River	19,092	672,891	35.2	18.4	568,233	29.8	20.3	472,182	24.7
Alabama River	23,345	958,387	41.1	16.7	821,333	35.2	17.2	700,551	30.0
Pascagoula River	9,409	209,689	22.3	35.9	154,277	16.4	28.8	119,753	12.7
Pearl River	7,907	211,537	26.8	23.9	170,664	21.6	17.7	145,010	18.3
Sabine River	20,690	436,404	21.1	41.3	308,877	14.9	31.4	235,024	11.4
Trinity River	18,066	605,014	33.5	33.9	451,918	25.0	41.3	319,844	17.7
Brazos River	45,106	712,543	15.8	38.5	514,581	11.4	42.5	361,185	8.0
Colorado River	38,643	233,778	6.0	31.7	177,526	4.6	45.8	121,751	3.2
Nueces River	15,632	45,832	2.9	17.8	38,904	2.5	55.6	24,996	1.6
San Antonio River	11,627	234,822	20.2	41.0	166,488	14.3	39.1	119,710	10.3
Rio Grande River	128,372	210,848	1.6	32.0	159,731	1.2	42.0	112,476	0.9
Pecos River	47,780	46,214	1.0	48.3	31,156	0.7	49.3	20,872	0.4
Mississippi River	1,235,334	33,395,247	27.0	19.5	[2] 7,934,906	22.6	27.1	21,984,480	17.8
Yazoo River	12,803	475,848	37.2	17.8	403,789	31.5	15.8	348,681	27.2
Illinois River	32,081	3,433,845	107.0	29.6	2,649,335	82.6	32.6	1,998,386	62.3
Rock River	10,231	564,972	55.2	12.4	502,828	49.1	4.8	479,826	46.9
Wisconsin River	12,823	326,197	25.4	23.3	264,555	20.6	26.3	209,476	16.3
Chippewa River	8,818	167,098	18.9	24.8	133,930	15.2	66.9	80,236	9.1
St. Croix River	7,655	128,623	16.8	51.2	85,078	11.1	57.3	54,102	7.1
Minnesota River	16,109	395,790	24.6	31.4	301,274	18.7	37.6	218,899	13.6
Cedar River	12,657	470,205	37.1	17.9	398,897	31.5	6.4	374,936	29.6
Des Moines River	14,025	513,516	36.6	25.9	407,878	29.1	27.4	320,168	22.8
Ohio River	201,437	12,632,440	62.7	16.1	10,878,794	54.0	14.9	9,469,850	47.0
Tennessee River	40,696	1,622,089	39.9	15.0	1,409,907	34.6	18.7	1,188,221	29.2
Cumberland River	17,482	769,675	44.0	15.0	669,431	38.3	12.4	595,624	34.1
Kentucky River	6,736	321,558	47.7	14.0	282,093	41.9	12.6	250,629	37.2
Green River	9,236	432,750	46.9	12.6	384,259	41.6	8.6	353,906	38.3
Licking River	3,400	235,393	69.2	11.1	211,812	62.3	10.2	192,168	56.5
Kanawha River	13,374	445,270	33.3	24.9	356,471	26.7	26.9	280,973	21.0
Monongahela River	7,255	603,525	83.2	33.2	453,199	62.5	29.5	349,864	48.2
Allegheny River	9,660	810,623	83.9	22.3	663,072	68.6	23.1	538,508	55.7
Miami River	5,489	591,383	107.7	10.1	536,944	97.8	10.1	487,667	88.8
Scioto River	6,065	489,135	80.6	11.9	437,290	72.1	11.3	392,824	64.8
Muskingum River	7,542	553,463	73.4	7.2	516,349	68.5	6.8	483,278	64.1
Wabash River	32,913	2,183,323	66.3	16.1	1,881,175	57.2	10.9	1,696,898	51.6
Big Sandy River	4,233	144,084	34.0	42.1	101,425	24.0	34.9	75,212	17.8
Missouri River	520,086	5,120,607	9.8	12.2	4,565,377	8.8	61.1	2,834,551	5.5
Big Sioux River	10,009	179,090	17.9	30.7	136,986	13.7	154.4	53,841	5.4
Yellowstone River	70,119	49,002	0.7	120.2	22,250	0.3	307.1	5,466	0.1
Platte River	89,742	727,689	8.1	10.0	661,359	7.4	139.7	275,947	3.1
Kansas River	60,436	1,014,772	16.8	0.8	1,006,445	16.7	59.5	630,894	10.4
Osage River	16,254	531,765	32.7	4.8	507,277	31.2	30.0	390,160	24.0
Arkansas River	191,174	2,510,160	13.1	35.1	1,857,931	9.7	67.5	1,109,355	5.8
Cimarron River	27,295	158,523	5.8	169.4	58,840	2.2	1,278.0	4,270	0.2
Canadian River	41,853	220,801	5.3	168.8	82,149	2.0	213.5	26,203	0.6
White River	27,135	613,495	22.6	17.5	522,332	19.2	48.0	352,877	13.0
Red River (Louisiana)	89,219	1,491,747	16.7	34.8	1,106,398	12.4	43.9	768,956	8.6
Ouachita River	24,648	510,807	20.7	15.6	441,819	17.9	27.6	346,136	14.0
St. Francis River	10,132	249,487	24.6	28.0	194,963	19.2	30.2	149,733	14.8

[1] Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
[2] Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 91,219 persons in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
[5] Decrease.

TABLE **1.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAINAGE BASINS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880—Continued.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	Land area (square miles).	1900			1890			1880	
		Aggregate population.	Aggregate population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Aggregate population.	Aggregate population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Aggregate population.	Aggregate population per square mile.
Great Basin	204,035	400,855	2.0	27.2	315,162	1.5	36.1	231,523	1.1
Great Salt Lake	32,394	219,693	6.8	32.0	166,421	5.1	52.8	108,907	3.4
Humboldt River	30,422	9,481	0.3	[1]9.2	10,447	0.3	[1]34.7	15,995	0.5
Pacific Ocean	623,941	2,854,623	4.6	35.1	2,112,828	3.4	71.0	1,235,540	2.0
Colorado River	251,312	335,800	1.3	62.1	207,172	0.8	66.4	124,505	0.5
Green River	46,097	48,018	1.0	63.3	29,405	0.6	140.1	12,245	0.3
Grand River	27,082	71,943	2.7	24.0	58,032	2.1	68.7	34,392	1.3
San Juan River	25,852	32,884	1.3	67.9	19,586	0.8	71.7	11,409	0.4
Little Colorado River	22,261	20,823	0.9	85.6	11,218	0.5	20.1	9,341	0.4
Gila River	67,420	106,751	1.6	79.2	59,572	0.9	60.9	37,016	0.5
Sacramento River	63,230	469,963	7.4	17.2	401,143	6.3	20.2	333,680	5.3
San Joaquin River	30,752	221,004	7.2	30.2	169,701	5.5	51.0	112,381	3.7
Klamath River	15,451	32,255	2.1	27.0	25,400	1.6	27.7	19,889	1.3
Columbia River	220,386	785,696	3.6	52.1	516,472	2.3	137.8	217,185	1.0
Willamette River	10,460	142,748	13.6	24.9	114,324	10.9	64.2	69,605	6.7
Snake River	111,747	232,156	2.1	68.8	137,542	1.2	136.5	58,148	0.5
Clark Fork River	22,058	80,356	3.6	92.1	41,826	1.9	389.0	8,554	0.4

[1] Decrease.

TABLE **2.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAINAGE BASINS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	Land area (square miles).	1900			1890			1880	
		Foreign born population.	Foreign born population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Foreign born population.	Foreign born population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Foreign born population.	Foreign born population per square mile.
The United States	[1]2,970,230	[2]10,341,276	3.5	11.8	[3]9,249,560	3.1	38.5	[4]6,679,943	2.2
Atlantic Ocean	2,142,254	9,631,454	4.5	12.1	8,590,146	4.0	38.0	6,226,158	2.9
New England coast	56,513	1,408,693	24.9	27.2	1,107,238	19.6	45.4	761,256	13.5
St. Johns River	7,584	13,732	1.8	15.6	11,874	1.6	26.0	9,423	1.2
Penobscot River	6,973	11,281	1.6	13.1	9,975	1.4	40.1	7,120	1.0
Kennebec River	8,825	28,541	3.2	31.6	21,684	2.5	53.5	14,128	1.6
Merrimac River	4,662	240,335	51.6	27.0	189,187	40.6	53.4	123,312	26.5
Connecticut River	11,233	220,467	19.6	25.1	176,258	15.7	37.2	128,450	11.4
Housatonic River	1,744	59,878	34.3	29.1	46,369	26.6	45.9	31,772	18.2
Middle Atlantic coast	88,183	2,734,614	31.0	21.1	2,258,102	25.6	34.6	1,677,299	19.0
Hudson River	13,433	309,683	23.1	8.2	286,084	21.3	22.7	233,180	17.4
Delaware River	14,057	697,691	49.6	16.8	597,102	42.5	36.7	436,740	31.1
Susquebanna River	27,288	235,186	8.6	5.6	222,671	8.2	42.3	156,445	5.7
Potomac River	14,426	31,861	2.2	[5]0.9	32,146	2.2	[5]2.9	33,096	2.3
Chesapeake Bay	12,838	89,958	7.0	1.2	88,907	6.9	19.1	74,677	5.8
South Atlantic coast	143,464	37,198	0.3	2.1	36,433	0.3	17.0	31,139	0.2
James River	10,219	12,369	1.2	26.0	9,818	1.0	28.5	7,643	0.7
Chowan River	4,971	757	0.2	[5]6.3	808	0.2	[5]23.0	1,049	0.2
Cape Fear River	8,843	965	0.1	10.9	870	0.1	[5]12.1	990	0.1
Neuse River	5,106	602	0.1	39.7	431	0.1	[5]18.7	530	0.1
Pedee River	18,059	1,089	0.1	14.6	950	0.1	[5]7.9	1,032	0.1
Roanoke River	9,409	1,432	0.2	[5]14.8	1,680	0.2	20.1	1,399	0.1
Pamlico River	3,879	267	0.1	[5]4.3	279	0.1	[5]18.4	342	0.1
Santee River	14,384	2,172	0.2	1.3	2,144	0.1	[5]13.9	2,489	0.2
Savannah River	11,777	3,910	0.3	[5]6.3	4,174	0.4	[5]3.8	4,340	0.4
Altamaha River	13,887	1,760	0.1	[5]6.2	1,876	0.1	18.7	1,580	0.1
Great Lakes	130,893	1,556,001	11.9	5.1	1,481,015	11.3	35.3	1,094,775	8.4
St. Lawrence River	13,327	65,513	4.9	[5]2.7	67,362	5.1	[5]4.4	70,492	5.3
Lake Ontario	12,972	195,197	15.0	[5]2.2	199,574	15.4	15.9	172,214	13.3
Lake Erie	21,279	536,563	25.2	10.8	484,341	22.8	36.2	355,597	16.7
Lake Huron	15,195	127,511	8.4	[5]14.1	148,385	9.8	28.8	115,189	7.6
Lake Michigan	41,491	512,172	12.3	1.6	504,259	12.2	40.6	358,701	8.6
Lake Superior	26,629	119,045	4.5	54.4	77,094	2.9	241.4	22,582	0.8
Red River of the North	36,699	134,211	3.7	24.3	107,994	2.9	230.0	32,726	0.9
Gulf of Mexico	1,686,502	3,760,737	2.2	4.5	3,599,364	2.1	36.9	2,628,963	1.6
Apalachicola River	19,613	3,786	0.2	9.5	3,458	0.2	23.5	2,799	0.1
Mobile River	43,946	12,869	0.3	0.5	12,801	0.3	62.4	7,882	0.2
Tombigbee River	19,092	5,575	0.3	[5]2.2	5,701	0.3	120.4	2,587	0.1
Alabama River	23,345	5,452	0.2	2.4	5,323	0.2	86.3	2,857	0.1
Pascagoula River	9,409	1,984	0.2	11.8	1,774	0.2	[5]8.5	1,938	0.2
Pearl River	7,907	840	0.1	[5]10.0	933	0.1	[5]15.9	1,110	0.1
Sabine River	20,590	3,531	0.2	25.3	2,819	0.1	38.1	2,041	0.1
Trinity River	18,066	12,296	0.7	1.6	12,107	0.7	64.9	7,341	0.4
Brazos River	45,106	30,136	0.7	22.9	24,520	0.5	53.4	15,989	0.4
Colorado River	38,643	16,509	0.4	0.9	16,364	0.4	32.1	12,386	0.3
Nueces River	15,632	9,416	0.6	12.8	8,347	0.5	25.0	6,680	0.4
San Antonio River	11,627	32,532	2.8	31.2	24,790	2.1	35.7	18,264	1.6
Rio Grande River	128,372	39,414	0.3	27.6	30,881	0.2	39.7	22,100	0.2
Pecos River	47,780	5,747	0.1	65.6	3,471	0.1	63.5	2,123	[6]

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[2] Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 15,368 persons of foreign birth in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
[5] Decrease.
[6] Less than 0.1.

TABLE 2.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAINAGE BASINS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880—Continued.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	Land area (square miles).	1900			1890			1880	
		Foreign born population.	Foreign born population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Foreign born population.	Foreign born population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Foreign born population.	Foreign born population per square mile.
Atlantic Ocean—Continued.									
Gulf of Mexico—Continued.									
Mississippi River	1,285,334	3,503,526	2.8	3.7	3,377,195	2.7	37.5	2,456,478	2.0
Yazoo River	12,803	2,132	0.2	0.9	2,112	0.2	¹14.5	2,471	0.2
Illinois River	32,081	810,264	25.3	17.8	687,719	21.4	56.3	440,090	13.7
Rock River	10,231	113,320	11.1	¹6.7	121,449	11.9	7.3	113,187	11.1
Wisconsin River	12,823	70,146	5.5	0.3	69,942	5.5	31.1	53,343	4.2
Chippewa River	8,818	44,607	5.1	¹1.7	45,359	5.1	77.0	25,624	2.9
St. Croix River	7,655	42,676	5.6	27.1	33,578	4.4	61.7	20,767	2.7
Minnesota River	16,109	104,118	6.5	3.4	100,707	6.3	34.0	75,127	4.7
Cedar River	12,657	72,250	5.7	¹3.6	74,969	5.9	9.9	68,226	5.4
Des Moines River	14,025	63,195	4.5	4.8	60,273	4.3	44.9	41,604	3.0
Ohio River	201,437	770,917	3.8	6.0	727,197	3.6	17.7	617,773	3.1
Tennessee River	40,696	8,633	0.2	¹16.9	10,389	0.3	58.6	6,551	0.2
Cumberland River	17,482	6,440	0.4	¹18.6	7,913	0.5	30.1	6,081	0.3
Kentucky River	6,736	2,807	0.4	¹27.3	3,859	0.6	11.3	3,466	0.5
Green River	9,236	2,163	0.2	¹21.7	2,762	0.3	¹4.3	2,887	0.3
Licking River	3,400	9,514	2.8	¹18.9	11,734	3.5	¹3.3	12,137	3.6
Kanawha River	13,374	4,027	0.3	¹4.7	4,224	0.3	34.6	3,138	0.2
Monongahela River	7,255	86,966	12.0	56.8	55,466	7.6	87.3	29,618	4.1
Allegheny River	9,660	127,375	13.2	29.6	98,297	10.2	52.1	64,592	6.7
Miami River	5,489	47,132	8.6	¹14.4	55,085	10.0	¹0.5	55,361	10.1
Scioto River	6,065	24,568	4.1	¹14.1	28,597	4.7	3.0	27,763	4.6
Muskingum River	7,542	31,924	4.2	¹12.5	36,503	4.8	7.1	34,090	4.5
Wabash River	32,913	92,883	2.8	¹1.3	94,064	2.9	¹1.5	95,475	2.9
Big Sandy River	4,233	1,015	0.2	62.4	625	0.1	392.1	127	(²)
Missouri River	520,086	652,656	1.3	¹2.8	671,310	1.3	86.3	360,414	0.7
Big Sioux River	10,009	41,792	4.2	7.1	39,019	3.9	152.1	15,478	1.5
Yellowstone River	70,119	8,558	0.1	98.1	4,321	0.1	380.1	900	(²)
Platte River	89,742	132,864	1.5	¹7.2	143,219	1.6	106.7	69,283	0.8
Kansas River	60,436	125,673	2.1	¹14.3	146,687	2.4	54.1	95,172	1.6
Osage River	16,254	20,747	1.3	¹15.2	24,457	1.5	26.4	19,339	1.2
Arkansas River	191,174	99,107	0.5	16.6	84,962	0.4	68.5	50,431	0.3
Cimarron River	27,295	7,236	0.3	146.0	2,942	0.1	871.0	303	(²)
Canadian River	41,853	6,255	0.1	125.9	2,769	0.1	238.1	819	(²)
White River	27,135	6,621	0.2	4.6	6,328	0.2	73.3	3,651	0.1
Red River (Louisiana)	89,219	13,781	0.2	41.8	9,717	0.1	15.6	8,404	0.1
Ouachita River	24,648	3,229	0.1	¹2.5	3,312	0.1	¹0.4	3,324	0.1
St. Francis River	10,132	4,471	0.4	¹17.8	5,440	0.5	¹9.7	6,026	0.6
Great Basin	204,035	79,414	0.4	¹3.3	82,104	0.4	4.7	78,453	0.4
Great Salt Lake	32,394	45,434	1.4	2.6	44,264	1.4	26.1	35,110	1.1
Humboldt River	30,422	2,386	0.1	¹30.4	3,426	0.1	¹54.3	7,498	0.2
Pacific Ocean	623,941	630,408	1.0	9.2	577,310	0.9	53.8	375,332	0.6
Colorado River	251,312	59,891	0.2	20.1	49,853	0.2	42.9	34,882	0.1
Green River	46,097	9,920	0.2	27.5	7,779	0.2	97.5	3,938	0.1
Grand River	27,082	14,905	0.6	7.3	13,890	0.5	58.7	8,755	0.3
San Juan River	25,852	2,611	0.1	21.7	2,145	0.1	122.5	964	(²)
Little Colorado River	22,261	1,059	(²)	46.5	723	(²)	20.3	601	(²)
Gila River	67,420	24,728	0.4	25.8	19,654	0.3	23.7	15,885	0.2
Sacramento River	63,230	106,489	1.7	0.1	106,422	1.7	2.3	104,016	1.6
San Joaquin River	30,752	51,153	1.7	14.1	44,838	1.5	31.9	33,996	1.1
Klamath River	15,451	5,373	0.3	¹5.9	5,708	0.4	¹9.3	6,293	0.4
Columbia River	220,386	138,662	0.6	28.2	108,133	0.5	138.0	45,426	0.2
Willamette River	10,460	21,828	2.1	15.3	18,935	1.8	115.4	8,789	0.8
Snake River	111,747	30,048	0.3	33.8	22,455	0.2	71.0	13,131	0.1
Clark Fork River	22,058	23,535	1.1	40.1	16,798	0.8	267.9	4,566	0.2

¹Decrease.　　　　　　　　²Less than 0.1.

TABLE 3.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAINAGE BASINS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	Land area (square miles).	1900			1890			1880	
		Negro population.	Negro population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Negro population.	Negro population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Negro population.	Negro population per square mile.
The United States	¹2,970,230	²8,833,994	3.0	18.0	³7,488,676	2.5	13.8	⁴6,580,793	2.2
Atlantic Ocean	2,142,254	8,814,857	4.1	18.0	7,470,313	3.5	13.7	6,572,454	3.1
New England coast	56,513	58,363	1.0	33.3	43,787	0.8	12.2	39,013	0.7
St. Johns River	7,584	66	(⁵)	15.8	57	(⁵)	21.3	47	(⁵)
Penobscot River	6,973	197	(⁵)	99.0	99	(⁵)	⁶20.8	125	(⁵)
Kennebec River	8,825	311	(⁵)	⁶4.7	297	(⁵)	⁶12.9	341	(⁵)
Merrimac River	4,662	6,300	1.4	64.2	3,836	0.8	21.4	3,161	0.7
Connecticut River	11,233	7,543	0.7	24.9	6,041	0.5	1.5	5,952	0.5
Housatonic River	1,744	4,149	2.4	21.5	3,414	2.0	0.1	3,411	2.0
Middle Atlantic coast	88,183	819,572	9.3	15.9	706,973	8.0	6.1	666,044	7.6
Hudson River	13,433	20,653	1.5	27.9	16,143	1.2	⁶0.8	16,280	1.2
Delaware River	14,057	147,664	10.5	42.0	103,974	7.4	21.2	85,797	6.1
Susquehanna River	27,288	25,580	0.9	0.5	25,444	0.9	10.0	23,130	0.8
Potomac River	14,426	190,877	13.2	6.4	179,435	12.4	3.2	173,787	12.0
Chesapeake Bay	12,838	314,327	24.5	5.3	298,388	23.2	1.3	294,555	22.9

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² Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 6,394 persons of negro descent in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
³ Does not include the population of Alaska.
⁴ Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
⁵ Less than 0.1.
⁶ Decrease.

TABLE 3.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAINAGE BASINS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880—Continued.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	Land area (square miles).	1900			1890			1880	
		Negro population.	Negro population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Negro population.	Negro population per square mile.	Per cent of increase.	Negro population.	Negro population per square mile.
Atlantic Ocean—Continued.									
South Atlantic coast	143,464	2,469,933	17.2	13.3	2,180,418	15.2	10.9	1,965,908	13.7
James River	10,219	260,937	25.5	14.9	227,130	22.2	7.9	210,467	20.6
Chowan River	4,971	106,643	21.5	5.3	101,237	20.4	¹1.7	103,036	20.7
Cape Fear River	8,843	103,275	11.7	9.6	94,264	10.7	5.3	89,552	10.1
Neuse River	5,106	102,681	20.1	15.2	89,154	17.5	¹0.8	89,897	17.6
Pedee River	18,059	289,117	16.0	14.7	252,014	14.0	14.5	220,059	12.2
Roanoke River	9,409	182,859	19.4	¹6.0	194,615	20.7	2.6	189,711	20.2
Pamlico River	3,879	89,454	23.1	10.1	81,243	20.9	¹2.1	83,014	21.4
Santee River	14,384	324,609	22.6	17.4	276,411	19.2	14.4	241,563	16.8
Savannah River	11,777	285,850	24.3	10.1	259,604	22.0	14.1	227,456	19.3
Altamaha River	13,887	285,190	20.5	18.9	239,818	17.3	16.9	205,092	14.8
Great Lakes	130,893	45,047	0.3	19.3	37,744	0.3	6.5	35,441	0.3
St. Lawrence River	13,327	983	0.1	¹10.3	1,096	0.1	¹13.7	1,270	0.1
Lake Ontario	12,972	6,468	0.5	5.8	6,113	0.5	¹8.9	6,709	0.5
Lake Erie	21,279	24,454	1.1	26.0	19,415	0.9	11.6	17,390	0.8
Lake Huron	15,195	1,514	0.1	5.1	1,441	0.1	¹3.3	1,490	0.1
Lake Michigan	41,491	10,987	0.3	18.2	9,298	0.2	9.7	8,472	0.2
Lake Superior	26,629	641	(²)	68.2	381	(²)	246.4	110	(²)
Red River of the North	36,699	240	(²)	¹10.1	267	(²)	149.5	107	(²)
Gulf of Mexico	1,686,502	5,421,702	3.2	20.5	4,501,124	2.7	16.4	3,865,941	2.3
Apalachicola River	19,613	435,321	22.2	20.2	362,238	18.5	15.0	315,114	16.1
Mobile River	43,946	770,050	17.5	18.9	647,543	14.7	12.1	577,041	13.1
Tombighee River	19,092	334,221	17.5	17.3	284,978	14.9	12.6	253,093	13.3
Alabama River	23,345	416,611	17.8	20.0	347,253	14.9	12.1	309,809	13.3
Pascagoula River	9,409	81,280	8.6	35.8	59,861	6.4	23.4	48,505	5.2
Pearl River	7,907	95,951	12.1	25.9	76,226	9.6	15.1	66,225	8.4
Sabine River	20,690	126,606	6.1	33.4	94,917	4.6	22.7	77,344	3.7
Trinity River	18,066	98,956	5.5	29.3	76,547	4.2	33.1	57,524	3.2
Brazos River	45,106	142,586	3.2	27.4	111,953	2.5	27.1	88,049	2.0
Colorado River	38,643.	39,483	1.0	25.4	31,498	0.8	14.2	27,581	0.7
Nueces River	15,632	1,486	0.1	16.6	1,274	0.1	4.1	1,224	0.1
San Antonio River	11,627	41,554	3.6	27.8	32,517	2.8	25.9	25,837	2.2
Rio Grande River	128,872	2,397	(²)	32.9	1,803	(²)	0.7	1,791	(²)
Pecos River	47,780	487	(²)	53.6	317	(²)	28.9	246	(²)
Mississippi River	1,235,334	2,876,410	2.3	16.9	2,459,574	2.0	16.0	2,121,117	1.7
Yazoo River	12,803	322,678	25.2	22.2	264,058	20.6	22.3	215,896	16.9
Illinois River	32,081	45,745	1.4	68.8	27,106	0.8	43.5	18,888	0.6
Rock River	10,231	1,515	0.1	18.5	1,278	0.1	¹21.7	1,633	0.2
Wisconsin River	12,823	232	(²)	¹27.5	320	(²)	8.8	294	(²)
Chippewa River	8,818	61	(²)	¹35.1	94	(²)	42.4	66	(²)
St. Croix River	7,655	153	(²)	47.1	104	(²)	96.2	53	(²)
Minnesota River	16,109	164	(²)	40.2	117	(²)	¹7.9	127	(²)
Cedar River	12,657	877	0.1	4.4	840	0.1	¹10.5	939	0.1
Des Moines River	14,025	4,135	0.3	40.5	2,943	0.2	43.6	2,049	0.1
Ohio River	201,437	882,589	4.4	10.6	797,797	4.0	5.2	758,171	3.8
Tennessee River	40,696	237,642	5.8	5.5	225,291	5.5	6.2	212,172	5.2
Cumberland River	17,482	151,757	8.7	6.0	143,133	8.2	0.9	141,885	8.1
Kentucky River	6,736	55,536	8.2	¹0.7	55,912	8.3	¹3.1	57,720	8.6
Green River	9,236	58,967	6.4	2.9	57,290	6.2	¹6.1	61,009	6.6
Licking River	3,400	25,866	7.6	1.3	25,535	7.5	¹6.6	27,351	8.0
Kanawha River	13,374	32,927	2.5	15.1	28,605	2.1	19.7	23,905	1.8
Monongahela River	7,255	17,160	2.4	69.9	10,098	1.4	30.0	7,765	1.1
Allegheny River	9,660	8,874	0.9	64.0	5,411	0.6	32.8	4,074	0.4
Miami River	5,489	20,056	3.7	13.3	17,707	3.2	13.2	15,641	2.8
Scioto River	6,065	19,807	3.3	10.7	17,887	2.9	9.7	16,298	2.7
Muskingum River	7,542	5,030	0.7	¹2.1	5,137	0.7	6.8	4,810	0.6
Wabash River	32,913	45,804	1.4	33.1	34,408	1.0	16.3	29,590	0.9
Big Sandy River	4,233	8,009	1.9	145.4	3,263	0.8	135.9	1,383	0.3
Missouri River	520,086	137,155	0.3	1.9	134,641	0.3	13.1	119,081	0.2
Big Sioux River	10,009	106	(²)	¹7.0	114	(²)	192.3	39	(²)
Yellowstone River	70,119	165	(²)	¹56.5	379	(²)	781.4	43	(²)
Platte River	89,742	6,523	0.1	1.4	6,433	0.1	16.6	2,419	(²)
Kansas River	60,436	27,520	0.5	1.1	27,216	0.5	18.0	23,061	0.4
Osage River	16,254	15,647	1.0	¹6.6	16,754	1.0	7.1	15,650	1.0
Arkansas River	191,174	212,993	1.1	29.3	164,777	0.9	71.3	96,170	0.5
Cimarron River	27,295	12,101	0.4	298.5	3,037	0.1	11,580.8	26	(²)
Canadian River	41,853	14,290	0.3	168.6	5,321	0.1	1,605.4	312	(²)
White River	27,135	75,812	2.8	15.2	65,830	2.4	49.0	44,188	1.6
Red River (Louisiana)	89,219	511,652	5.7	18.2	432,897	4.9	26.6	341,913	3.8
Ouachita River	24,648	237,072	9.6	12.6	210,516	8.5	25.1	168,270	6.8
St. Francis River	10,132	31,032	3.1	25.5	24,721	2.4	54.5	16,005	1.6
Great Basin	204,035	1,783	(²)	12.4	1,586	(²)	89.0	839	(²)
Great Salt Lake	32,394	453	(²)	6.8	424	(²)	120.8	192	(²)
Humboldt River	30,422	34	(²)	¹34.6	52	(²)	¹51.9	108	(²)
Pacific Ocean	623,941	17,354	(²)	3.4	16,777	(²)	123.7	7,500	(²)
Colorado River	251,312	3,232	(²)	10.7	2,920	(²)	333.2	674	(²)
Green River	46,097	435	(²)	135.1	185	(²)	740.9	22	(²)
Grand River	27,082	429	(²)	¹9.3	473	(²)	57.1	301	(²)
San Juan River	25,852	173	(²)	¹23.1	225	(²)	581.8	33	(²)
Little Colorado River	22,261	327	(²)	17.6	278	(²)	414.8	54	(²)
Gila River	67,420	1,442	(²)	¹11.8	1,634	(²)	619.8	227	(²)
Sacramento River	63,230	3,685	0.1	¹11.4	4,159	0.1	39.5	2,981	(²)
San Joaquin River	30,752	1,800	0.1	0.4	1,792	0.1	86.1	963	(²)
Klamath River	15,451	49	(²)	¹68.6	156	(²)	59.2	98	(²)
Columbia River	220,386	3,013	(²)	30.8	2,303	(²)	304.7	569	(²)
Willamette River	10,460	339	(²)	¹4.8	356	(²)	165.7	134	(²)
Snake River	111,747	412	(²)	52.0	271	(²)	173.7	99	(²)
Clark Fork River	22,058	437	(²)	¹16.4	523	(²)	606.8	74	(²)

¹ Decrease.   ² Less than 0.1.

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Condensations of the preceding tables, showing the per cent of the aggregate population, of the foreign born population, and of the negro population found in the principal drainage basins of the country in the decades mentioned, are here presented:

TABLE 4.—PER CENT OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	1900	1890	1880
Atlantic Ocean	95.7	96.1	97.1
New England coast	7.0	7.1	7.6
Middle Atlantic coast	18.1	18.1	19.0
South Atlantic coast	7.0	7.2	7.8
Great Lakes	9.7	9.9	9.9
Gulf of Mexico	53.4	53.4	52.7
Great Basin	0.5	0.4	0.5
Pacific Ocean	3.8	3.4	2.5

TABLE 5.—PER CENT OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	1900	1890	1880
Atlantic Ocean	93.1	92.9	93.2
New England coast	13.6	12.0	11.4
Middle Atlantic coast	26.4	24.4	25.1
South Atlantic coast	0.4	0.4	0.5
Great Lakes	15.0	16.0	16.4
Gulf of Mexico	36.4	38.9	39.4
Great Basin	0.8	0.9	1.2
Pacific Ocean	6.1	6.2	5.6

TABLE 6.—PER CENT OF THE NEGRO POPULATION.

DRAINAGE BASINS.	1900	1890	1880
Atlantic Ocean	99.8	99.8	99.9
New England coast	0.7	0.6	0.6
Middle Atlantic coast	9.3	9.4	10.1
South Atlantic coast	28.0	29.1	29.9
Great Lakes	0.5	0.5	0.5
Gulf of Mexico	61.4	60.1	58.7
Great Basin	(1)	(1)	(1)
Pacific Ocean	0.2	0.2	0.1

1 Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALTITUDE.

The following tables show the distribution of the aggregate, foreign born, and negro population with respect to altitude above sea level. Of the aggregate population nearly two-fifths live between 500 and 1,000 feet above the sea. This proportion is slowly diminishing, the increase going in the main to higher altitudes. Three-fourths of the inhabitants live below 1,000 feet, and more than nine-tenths below 1,500 feet. The distribution of the foreign born shows little divergence from that of the aggregate population, except in case of the lowest altitude represented—that is, below 100 feet. Here is found one-fourth of the foreign born, while nearly one-sixth of the aggregate population is found in this region. The excess in the foreign born is in the eastern coast states.

The distribution of negroes in accordance with altitude is, on the other hand, quite different. The proportion of the negroes in the low coast belt considerably exceeds that of the aggregate population, but is less than that of the foreign born, while in the area between 100 and 500 feet is found very nearly one-half the negroes, as contrasted with little more than one-fifth of the aggregate population and less than one-sixth of the foreign born. At great altitudes are found practically no negroes, hence the habitat of negroes with regard to altitude may be characterized broadly as being near sea level.

TABLE 7.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALTITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

ALTITUDE (IN FEET).	Land area (square miles).	AGGREGATE POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			AGGREGATE POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States.	1 2,970,230	2 75,991,575	3 62,802,432	4 50,155,783	13,192,143	12,646,649	21.0	25.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	25.6	21.1	16.9
Below 100	184,584	12,104,275	9,514,971	7,577,648	2,589,304	1,937,323	27.2	25.6	15.9	15.2	15.1	65.6	51.5	41.1
100 to 500	376,372	16,611,853	13,841,396	11,605,777	2,770,457	2,235,619	20.0	19.3	21.8	22.0	23.1	44.1	36.8	30.8
500 to 1,000	545,480	29,402,207	24,642,868	20,296,769	4,759,339	4,346,099	19.3	21.4	38.7	39.2	40.5	53.9	45.2	37.2
1,000 to 1,500	394,449	11,173,113	9,532,880	7,303,409	1,640,233	2,229,471	17.2	30.5	14.7	15.2	14.6	28.3	24.2	18.5
1,500 to 2,000	217,241	3,119,745	2,532,781	1,738,138	586,964	794,643	23.2	45.7	4.1	4.0	3.5	14.4	11.7	8.0
2,000 to 3,000	266,170	1,568,265	1,249,311	816,274	318,954	433,037	25.5	53.1	2.1	2.0	1.6	5.9	4.7	3.1
3,000 to 4,000	212,851	389,950	299,743	123,915	90,207	175,828	30.1	141.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.8	1.4	0.6
4,000 to 5,000	258,570	499,813	373,554	174,817	126,259	198,737	33.8	113.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.9	1.4	0.7
5,000 to 6,000	201,864	433,940	313,551	161,328	120,389	152,223	38.4	94.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	2.1	1.6	0.8
6,000 to 7,000	144,337	302,986	215,239	148,309	87,747	66,930	40.8	45.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.5	1.0
7,000 to 8,000	93,141	181,630	128,302	87,347	53,328	40,955	41.6	46.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.0	1.4	0.9
8,000 to 9,000	38,842	99,540	72,479	51,546	27,061	20,933	37.3	40.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	1.3
9,000 to 10,000	22,685	65,258	50,935	38,402	14,323	12,533	28.1	32.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.9	2.2	1.7
10,000 and over	13,644	42,000	34,422	32,104	7,578	2,318	22.0	7.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.1	2.5	2.4

1 Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
2 Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 91,219 persons in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
3 Does not include the population of Alaska.
4 Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.

Table 8.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALTITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

ALTITUDE (IN FEET).	Land area (square miles).	FOREIGN BORN POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			FOREIGN BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States.	1 2,970,230	2 10,341,276	3 9,249,560	4 6,679,943	1,091,716	2,569,617	11.8	38.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.5	3.1	2.2
Below 100	184,584	2,603,676	2,074,762	1,497,605	528,914	577,157	25.5	38.5	25.2	22.4	22.4	14.1	11.2	8.1
100 to 500	376,372	1,580,344	1,409,069	1,087,678	171,275	321,391	12.2	29.5	15.3	15.2	16.3	4.2	3.7	2.9
500 to 1,000	545,480	3,806,736	3,586,840	2,693,826	219,896	893,014	6.1	33.2	36.8	38.8	40.3	7.0	6.6	4.9
1,000 to 1,500	394,449	1,459,654	1,399,052	951,049	60,602	448,003	4.3	47.1	14.1	15.1	14.2	3.7	3.5	2.4
1,500 to 2,000	217,241	410,921	363,296	199,524	47,625	163,772	13.1	82.1	4.0	3.9	3.0	1.9	1.7	0.9
2,000 to 3,000	266,170	132,805	110,821	59,250	21,984	51,571	19.8	87.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.2
3,000 to 4,000	212,851	58,954	47,085	22,008	11,869	25,077	25.2	113.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
4,000 to 5,000	258,570	89,036	78,753	45,589	10,283	33,164	13.1	72.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2
5,000 to 6,000	201,864	80,871	74,368	41,762	6,503	32,606	8.7	78.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2
6,000 to 7,000	144,337	50,224	45,861	33,146	4,363	12,715	9.5	38.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
7,000 to 8,000	93,141	29,842	25,539	19,099	4,303	6,440	16.8	33.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
8,000 to 9,000	38,842	15,596	13,955	10,686	1,641	3,269	11.8	30.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
9,000 to 10,000	22,685	12,955	11,537	9,554	1,418	1,983	12.3	20.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
10,000 and over	13,644	9,662	8,622	9,167	1,040	5 545	12.1	5 5.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.7

1 Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
2 Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 15,368 persons of foreign birth in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
3 Does not include the population of Alaska.
4 Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
5 Decrease.

Table 9.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALTITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

ALTITUDE (IN FEET).	Land area (square miles).	NEGRO POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			NEGRO POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States.	1 2,970,230	2 8,833,994	3 7,488,676	4 6,580,793	1,345,318	907,883	18.0	13.8	....	....	....	3.0	2.5	2.2
Below 100	184,584	1,980,942	1,650,415	1,440,577	330,527	209,838	20.0	14.6	22.4	22.0	21.9	10.7	8.9	7.8
100 to 500	376,372	4,261,933	3,564,784	3,103,275	697,149	461,509	19.6	14.9	48.2	47.6	47.2	11.3	9.5	8.2
500 to 1,000	545,480	2,182,923	1,903,290	1,726,148	279,633	177,142	14.7	10.3	24.7	25.4	26.2	4.0	3.5	3.2
1,000 to 1,500	394,449	264,759	241,417	213,892	23,342	27,525	9.7	12.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	0.7	0.6	0.5
1,500 to 2,000	217,241	64,972	59,143	46,521	5,829	12,622	9.9	27.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2
2,000 to 3,000	266,170	58,911	52,146	42,077	6,765	10,069	13.0	23.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
3,000 to 4,000	212,851	4,593	4,356	2,588	237	1,768	5.4	68.3	0.1	0.1	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
4,000 to 5,000	258,570	4,449	4,125	1,600	324	2,525	7.9	157.8	0.1	0.1	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
5,000 to 6,000	201,864	5,087	4,498	1,714	589	2,784	13.1	162.4	0.1	0.1	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
6,000 to 7,000	144,337	2,769	2,266	1,063	503	1,203	22.2	113.2	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
7,000 to 8,000	93,141	1,223	1,000	440	223	560	22.3	127.3	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
8,000 to 9,000	38,842	789	666	457	123	209	18.5	45.7	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
9,000 to 10,000	22,685	430	365	264	65	101	17.8	38.3	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
10,000 and over	13,644	214	205	177	9	28	4.4	15.8	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)

1 Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
2 Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 6,394 persons of negro descent in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
3 Does not include the population of Alaska.
4 Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
5 Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.
6 Less than 0.1.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHYSIOGRAPHIC REGIONS.

For the purpose of classifying the population, the country has been divided into 18 districts or regions, differing from one another in surface, climate, drainage, and altitude. These regions are described in full in Bulletin No. 149, of the Twelfth Census, entitled "A Discussion of Area and Population," and their limits are represented on the accompanying outline map. The following tables show in each of the divisions above mentioned, the number of inhabitants, classified as aggregate, foreign born, and negro, at each of the last three censuses, namely, 1900, 1890, and 1880. They also show the numerical increase from census to census, the per cent of increase, the proportion of the population in each of the areas in question, and the density of population of each region at each of the three decades.

Considering the aggregate population, the most densely settled of these areas is that of New England; next to that, the Appalachian Valley and the Piedmont Region; while the most sparsely settled regions are those of the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountain country, the Plateau Region, and the Great Basin, where the rainfall is scanty and where agriculture depends upon irrigation.

The largest proportion of the aggregate population, one-sixth, is found in the Prairie Region, the granary of the country. Next to that is the New England area, containing about one-seventh, in which manufactures is the principal industry. The Lake Region follows, with one-eighth of the population, and here manufactures and the cultivation of grain are the chief industries.

The table showing the distribution of the foreign born in accordance with physiographic regions shows

marked differences from that of aggregate population. The proportion of the foreign born found in New England is far higher than in any other region; the next in order is the Lake Region where is found nearly one-fourth of the whole foreign born element. The third in number of foreign born is the Prairie Region. In these areas are found more than two-thirds of all of the foreign born of the country.
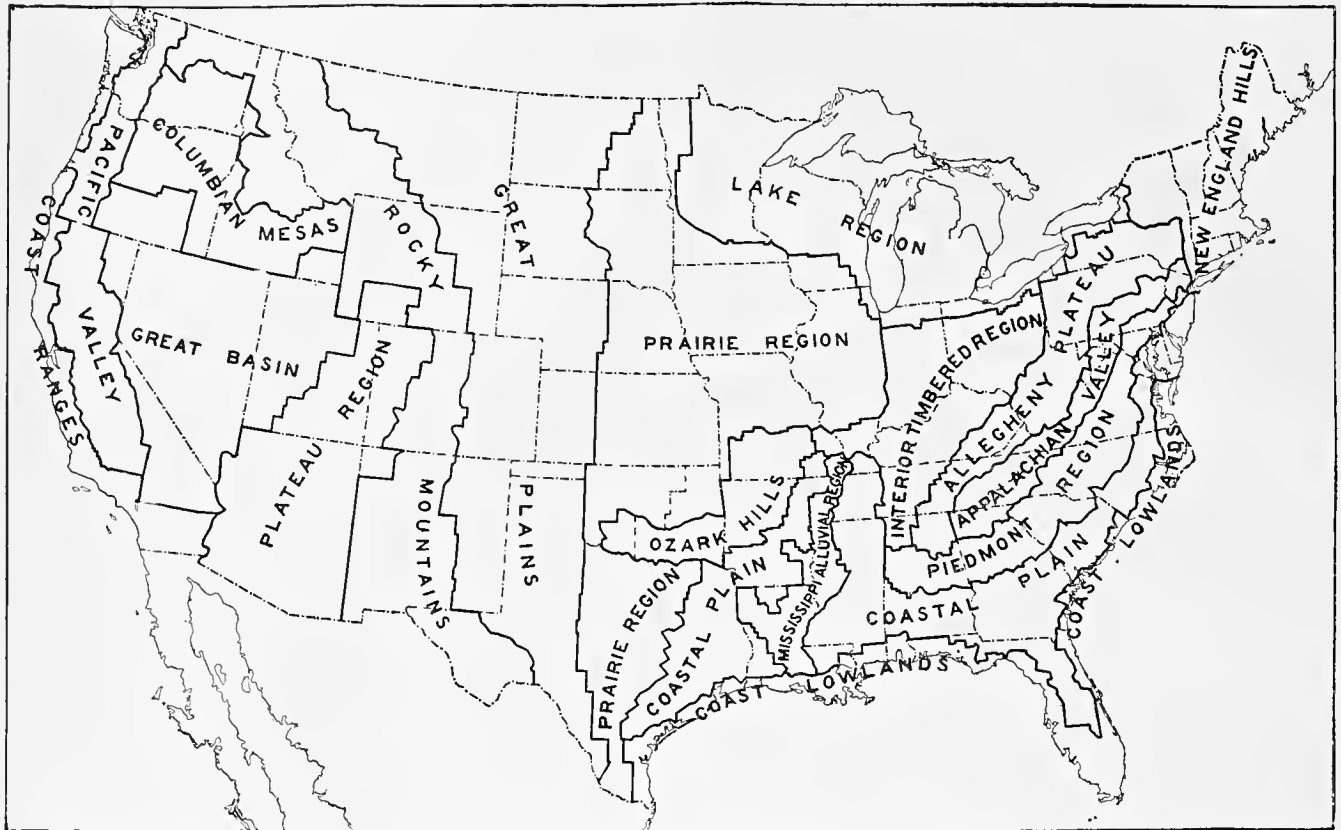
The distribution of the negroes shows a wide divergence from that of the aggregate population and an almost complete reversal of the distribution of the foreign born, more than two-fifths being found in the Coastal Plain, and one-fifth in the Piedmont Region. More than six out of ten of the negroes are found, therefore, in the lands east of the Appalachians and those bordering upon the Gulf coast.

TABLE 10.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHYSIOGRAPHIC REGIONS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DIVISIONS.	Land area (square miles).	AGGREGATE POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			AGGREGATE POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States	[1] 2,970,230	[2] 75,994,575	[3] 62,802,432	[4] 50,155,783	13,192,143	12,646,649	21.0	25.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	25.6	21.1	16.9
New England hills	82,696	10,260,153	8,327,332	6,961,173	1,932,821	1,366,159	23.2	19.6	13.5	13.2	13.9	124.1	100.7	84.2
Allegheny plateau	99,539	6,070,246	5,137,133	4,294,671	933,113	842,462	18.2	19.6	8.0	8.2	8.6	61.0	51.6	43.2
Appalachian valley	54,519	4,499,072	3,743,504	3,055,459	755,568	688,045	20.2	22.5	5.9	6.0	6.1	82.5	68.7	56.0
Piedmont region	89,920	6,809,103	5,837,170	5,027,768	971,933	809,402	16.7	16.1	8.9	9.3	10.0	75.7	64.9	55.9
Lake region	173,302	9,571,215	7,495,804	5,299,857	2,075,411	2,195,947	27.7	41.4	12.6	11.9	10.6	55.2	43.3	30.6
Coastal plain	254,823	8,402,312	6,956,443	5,828,766	1,445,869	1,127,677	20.8	19.3	11.0	11.1	11.6	33.0	27.3	22.9
Coast lowlands	82,807	1,865,952	1,456,352	1,267,926	409,600	188,426	28.1	14.9	2.5	2.3	2.5	22.5	17.6	15.3
Interior timbered region	118,326	8,129,760	7,291,510	6,607,034	838,250	684,476	11.5	10.4	10.7	11.6	13.2	68.7	61.6	55.8
Mississippi alluvial region	41,713	1,227,094	990,058	786,546	237,036	203,512	23.9	25.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	29.4	23.7	18.9
Ozark hills	62,195	1,203,880	949,148	592,144	254,732	357,004	26.8	60.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	19.4	15.3	9.5
Prairie region	454,991	13,300,970	11,146,342	8,543,264	2,154,628	2,603,078	19.3	30.5	17.5	17.7	17.0	29.2	24.5	18.8
Great plains	460,994	1,052,719	791,578	247,025	261,141	544,553	33.0	220.4	1.4	1.3	0.5	2.3	1.7	0.5
Rocky Mountains	296,220	592,972	405,198	257,299	187,774	147,899	46.3	57.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	2.0	1.4	0.9
Plateau region	188,422	201,669	104,094	47,785	97,575	56,309	93.7	117.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.3
Great basin	229,869	375,345	302,198	241,079	73,147	61,119	24.2	25.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.0
Columbian mesas	112,525	356,758	231,832	84,206	124,926	147,626	53.9	175.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	3.2	2.1	0.7
Pacific valley	106,549	995,363	792,927	475,665	202,436	317,262	25.5	66.7	1.3	1.3	0.9	9.3	7.4	4.5
Coast ranges	60,820	1,079,992	843,809	538,116	236,183	305,693	28.0	56.8	1.4	1.3	1.0	17.8	13.9	8.8

[1] Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
[2] Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 91,219 persons in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.

TABLE **11.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHYSIOGRAPHIC REGIONS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DIVISIONS.	Land area (square miles).	FOREIGN BORN POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			FOREIGN BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States	1 2,970,230	2 10,341,276	3 9,249,560	4 6,679,943	1,091,716	2,569,617	11.8	38.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.5	3.1	2.2
New England hills	82,696	2,921,460	2,296,809	1,663,623	624,651	633,186	27.2	38.1	28.2	24.8	24.9	35.3	27.8	20.1
Allegheny plateau	99,539	546,773	560,270	412,836	5 13,497	147,434	5 2.4	35.7	5.3	6.1	6.2	5.5	5.6	4.1
Appalachian valley	54,519	645,447	446,135	310,451	199,312	135,684	44.7	43.7	6.2	4.8	4.6	11.8	8.2	5.7
Piedmont region	89,920	493,407	457,315	351,504	36,092	105,811	7.9	30.1	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.1	3.9
Lake region	173,302	2,471,741	2,240,863	1,454,001	230,878	786,862	10.3	54.1	23.9	24.2	21.8	14.3	12.9	8.4
Coastal plain	254,823	173,698	154,277	119,079	19,421	35,198	12.6	29.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Coast lowlands	82,807	101,275	93,867	90,648	7,408	3,219	8.0	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Interior timbered region	118,326	411,358	464,417	462,063	5 53,059	2,354	5 11.4	0.5	4.0	5.0	6.9	3.5	3.9	3.9
Mississippi alluvial region ...	41,713	11,107	10,234	10,382	873	5 148	8.5	5 1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Ozark hills	62,195	19,819	16,655	10,684	3,164	5,971	19.0	55.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Prairie region	454,991	1,590,390	1,652,148	1,264,239	5 61,758	387,909	5 3.7	30.7	15.4	17.9	18.9	3.5	3.6	2.8
Great plains..................	460,994	181,670	148,429	46,071	33,241	102,358	22.4	222.2	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1
Rocky Mountains	296,220	118,801	90,789	53,076	28,012	37,713	30.9	71.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2
Plateau region	188,422	36,438	27,723	17,845	8,715	9,878	31.4	55.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Great basin..................	229,869	72,560	76,886	78,335	5 4,326	5 1,449	5 5.6	5 1.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Columbian mesas	112,525	47,855	36,584	14,524	11,271	22,060	30.8	151.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1
Pacific valley	106,549	214,616	199,198	127,726	15,418	71,472	7.7	56.0	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.2
Coast ranges.................	60,820	282,861	276,961	192,856	5,900	84,105	2.1	43.6	2.7	3.0	2.9	4.7	4.6	3.2

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2 Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 15,368 persons of foreign birth in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
3 Does not include the population of Alaska.
4 Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
5 Decrease.

TABLE **12.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHYSIOGRAPHIC REGIONS: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DIVISIONS.	Land area (square miles).	NEGRO POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			NEGRO POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States	1 2,970,230	2 8,833,994	3 7,488,676	4 6,580,793	1,345,318	907,883	18.0	13.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.0	2.5	2.2
New England hills	82,696	137,553	96,160	85,886	41,393	10,274	43.0	12.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.0
Allegheny plateau	99,539	189,267	152,955	128,365	36,312	24,590	23.7	19.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.3
Appalachian valley	54,519	236,355	217,941	194,091	18,414	23,850	8.4	12.3	2.7	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.0	3.6
Piedmont region	89,920	1,818,732	1,605,316	1,473,539	213,416	131,777	13.3	8.9	20.6	21.4	22.4	20.2	17.9	16.4
Lake region	173,302	70,640	47,136	35,589	23,504	11,547	49.9	32.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Coastal plain	254,823	3,626,836	3,055,044	2,646,219	571,792	408,825	18.7	15.4	41.1	40.8	40.2	14.2	12.0	10.4
Coast lowlands	82,807	795,582	633,824	589,757	161,758	44,067	25.5	7.5	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.6	7.7	7.1
Interior timbered region	118,326	628,371	579,627	578,738	48,744	889	8.4	0.2	7.1	7.7	8.8	5.3	4.9	4.9
Mississippi alluvial region ...	41,713	771,486	646,378	502,599	125,108	143,779	19.4	28.6	8.7	8.6	7.6	18.5	15.5	12.0
Ozark hills....................	62,195	57,478	44,332	23,872	13,146	20,460	29.7	85.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.4
Prairie region	454,991	466,417	378,642	306,989	87,775	71,653	23.2	23.3	5.3	5.1	4.7	1.0	0.8	0.7
Great plains.................	460,994	13,401	10,734	4,954	2,667	5,780	24.8	116.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	5	5	5
Rocky Mountains	296,220	4,016	4,030	2,448	6 14	1,582	6 0.3	64.6	7	0.1	7	5	5	5
Plateau region	188,422	2,428	1,635	166	793	1,469	48.5	884.9	7	7	7	5	5	5
Great basin..................	229,869	881	1,075	790	6 194	285	6 18.0	36.1	7	7	7	5	5	5
Columbian mesas	112,525	1,471	864	145	607	719	70.3	495.9	7	7	7	5	5	5
Pacific valley	106,549	5,409	5,846	3,469	6 437	2,377	6 7.5	68.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5
Coast ranges.................	60,820	7,671	7,137	3,177	534	3,960	7.5	124.6	0.1	0.1	7	0.1	0.1	0.1

1 Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
2 Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 6,394 persons of negro descent in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
3 Does not include the population of Alaska.
4 Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
5 Less than 0.1.
6 Decrease.
7 Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATITUDE.

The distribution of the aggregate, native born, foreign born, and negro population, in accordance with latitude, is presented in the following tables. Of the aggregate population, the greatest proportion, one-sixth, is found between the fortieth and forty-first parallels of latitude, somewhat near the middle of the country, while between the thirty-ninth and forty-second parallels are found nearly two-fifths of the whole population, the proportion of the population diminishing northward and southward from this belt.

The distribution of the native born population is practically the same as that of the aggregate population.

The distribution of the foreign born shows features quite similar to that of the aggregate population, the greatest proportion being found in the same latitude—that is, between the fortieth and forty-first parallels—but north of this latitude the proportion is greater, and south of it, less. Taken as a whole, the foreign born tend toward higher latitudes than the aggregate population.

The distribution of the negroes is quite different, the maximum number being found between the thirty-second and thirty-third parallels of latitude, where is found nearly one-sixth of their total number; while

between the thirty-second and thirty-fifth parallels are found over two-fifths. Between the fortieth and forty-first parallels of latitude, where is found the maximum number of the aggregate population, the native born,

and the foreign born, there are but 2.7 per cent of the negroes. This illustrates the fact that the negroes as a class occupy much lower latitudes than the aggregate population or the foreign born.

TABLE **13.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LATITUDE.	AGGREGATE POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF AGGREGATE POPULATION BETWEEN THE PARALLELS.			AGGREGATE POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
48–49	298	154	24	93.5	541.7	0.4	0.2	(1)	3.3	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.4
47–48	631	378	86	66.9	339.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	5.9	3.5	0.8	2.4	2.7
46–47	841	544	216	54.6	151.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	6.2	4.0	1.6	2.2	2.4
45–46	1,267	940	531	34.8	77.0	1.7	1.5	1.1	9.7	7.2	4.1	2.5	3.1
44–45	2,670	2,301	1,737	16.0	32.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	16.7	14.4	10.9	2.3	3.5
43–44	3,751	3,316	2,754	13.1	20.4	4.9	5.3	5.5	23.3	20.6	17.1	2.7	3.5
42–43	7,318	6,216	5,171	17.7	20.2	9.6	9.9	10.3	42.5	36.1	30 0	6.4	6.1
41–42	9,544	7,803	6,016	22.3	29.7	12.6	12.4	12.0	52.6	43.0	33.2	9.6	9.8
40–41	12,596	10,238	8,226	23.0	24.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	69.2	56.3	45.2	12.9	11.1
39–40	7,893	6,976	5,974	13.1	16.8	10.4	11.1	11.9	45.1	39.8	34.1	5.3	5.7
38–39	5,175	4,521	3,933	14.5	15.0	6.8	7.2	7.8	28.7	25.0	21.8	3.7	3.2
37–38	4,055	3,542	2,839	14.5	24.8	5.3	5.6	5.7	24.2	21.1	16.9	3.1	4.2
36–37	3,343	2,666	2,185	25.4	22.0	4.4	4.2	4.4	18.8	15.0	12.3	3.8	2.7
35–36	3,193	2,571	2,053	24.2	25.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	18.3	14.8	11.8	3.5	3.0
34–35	2,852	2,320	1,830	22.9	26.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	17.8	14.4	11.4	3.4	3.0
33–34	3,077	2,512	1,929	22.5	30.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	19.5	15.9	12.2	3.6	3.7
32–33	2,812	2,279	1,908	23.4	19.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	20.2	16.4	13.7	3.8	2.7
31–32	1,859	1,383	1,076	34.4	28.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	16.3	12.1	9.4	4.2	2.7
30–31	1,434	1,088	861	31.8	26.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	15.6	11.9	9.4	3.7	2.5
29–30	1,085	833	668	30.3	24.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	20.2	15.5	12.4	4.7	3.1
28–29	148	107	65	38.3	64.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	5.3	3.8	2.3	1.5	1.5
27–28	99	67	40	47.8	67.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.1	3.4	2.0	1.7	1.4
26–27	28	22	23	27.3	2 4.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.9	2.3	2.4	0.6	2 0.1
25–26	9	7	1	28.6	600.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	18.1	14.1	2.0	4.0	12.1
24–25	17	18	10	2 5.6	80.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	212.5	225.0	125.0	2 12.5	100.0

[1] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.   [2] Decrease.

TABLE **14.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NATIVE BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LATITUDE.	NATIVE BORN POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF NATIVE BORN POPULATION BETWEEN THE PARALLELS.			NATIVE BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
48–49	199	91	13	118.7	600.0	0.3	0.2	(1)	2.2	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.9
47–48	443	264	54	67.8	388.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	4.1	2.5	0.5	1.6	2.0
46–47	589	365	151	61.4	141.7	0.9	0.7	0.3	4.4	2.7	1.1	1.7	1.6
45–46	945	670	384	41.0	74.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	7.2	5.1	2.9	2.1	2.2
44–45	2,112	1,727	1,334	22.3	29.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	13.2	10.8	8.3	2.4	2.5
43–44	3,020	2,560	2,121	18.0	20.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	18.7	15.9	13.2	2.8	2.7
42–43	5,693	4,803	4,120	18.5	16.6	8.7	8.9	9.5	33.0	27.9	23.9	5.1	4.0
41–42	7,455	6,004	4,815	24.2	24.7	11.4	11.2	11.1	41.1	33.1	26.6	8.0	6.5
40–41	10,046	8,167	6,659	23.0	22.6	15.3	15.2	15.3	55.2	44.9	36.6	10.3	8.3
39–40	7,136	6,187	5,359	15.3	15.5	10.9	11.5	12.3	40.7	35.3	30.6	5.4	4.7
38–39	4,789	4,114	3,526	16.4	16.7	7.3	7.7	8.1	26.5	22.8	19.5	3.7	3.3
37–38	3,751	3,234	2,600	16.0	24.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	22.4	19.3	15.5	3.1	3.8
36–37	3,302	2,643	2,155	24.9	22.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	18.6	14.9	12.1	3.7	2.8
35–36	3,148	2,548	2,029	23.5	25.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	18.1	14.6	11.6	3.5	3.0
34–35	2,793	2,272	1,801	22.9	26.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	17.4	14.1	11.2	3.3	2.9
33–34	3,029	2,492	1,893	21.5	31.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	19.2	15.8	12.0	3.4	3.8
32–33	2,775	2,252	1,901	23.2	18.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	20.0	16.2	13.7	3.8	2.5
31–32	1,821	1,355	1,057	34.4	28.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	16.0	11.9	9.3	4.1	2.6
30–31	1,409	1,065	845	32.3	26.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	15.4	11.6	9.2	3.8	2.4
29–30	955	718	563	33.0	27.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	18.0	13.4	10.5	4.6	2.9
28–29	131	95	57	37.9	66.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.7	3.4	2.0	1.3	1.4
27–28	75	47	24	59.6	95.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.8	2.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
26–27	21	13	7	61.5	85.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.7
25–26	7	5	3	40.0	66.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	14.1	10.1	6.0	4.0	4.1
24–25	9	7	5	28.6	40.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	112.5	87.5	62.5	25.0	25.0

[1] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE **15.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LATITUDE.	FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF FOREIGN BORN POPULATION BETWEEN THE PARALLELS.			FOREIGN BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
48–49	100	66	10	51.5	560.0	1.0	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.6
47–48	187	136	33	37.5	312.1	1.8	1.5	0.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.0
46–47	256	195	73	31.3	167.1	2.5	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.9
45–46	312	278	140	12.2	98.6	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.1	0.3	1.0
44–45	561	579	401	[1]3.1	44.4	5.4	6.3	6.0	3.5	3.6	2.5	[1]0.1	1.1
43–44	752	777	626	[1]3.2	24.1	7.3	8.4	9.4	4.7	4.8	3.9	[1]0.1	0.9
42–43	1,593	1,419	1,057	12.3	34.2	15.4	15.3	15.8	9.2	8.2	6.1	1.0	2.1
41–42	2,102	1,801	1,202	16.7	49.8	20.3	19.5	18.0	11.6	9.9	6.6	1.7	3.3
40–41	2,521	2,045	1,483	23.3	37.9	24.4	22.1	22.2	13.9	11.2	8.2	2.7	3.0
39–40	792	814	694	[1]2.7	17.3	7.7	8.8	10.4	4.5	4.6	4.0	[1]0.1	0.6
38–39	404	439	428	[1]8.0	2.6	3.9	4.7	6.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	[1]0.2	0.0
37–38	273	282	227	[1]3.2	24.2	2.6	3.0	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	[1]0.1	0.3
36–37	52	42	26	23.8	61.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
35–36	44	37	23	18.9	60.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
34–35	59	47	24	25.5	95.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
33–34	38	32	18	18.8	77.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
32–33	43	42	34	2.4	23.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
31–32	34	25	18	36.0	38.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
30–31	56	48	37	16.7	29.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1
29–30	103	91	84	13.2	8.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.1
28–29	16	12	8	33.3	50.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
27–28	25	21	16	19.0	31.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.3
26–27	8	9	9	[1]11.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	[1]0.1	0.0
25–26	3	3	4	0.0	[1]25.0	(2)	(2)	0.1	6.0	6.0	8.0	0.0	[1]2.0
24–25	7	10	5	[1]30.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	87.5	125.0	62.5	[1]37.5	62.5

[1] Decrease.   [2] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE **16.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LATITUDE.	NEGRO POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF NEGRO POPULATION BETWEEN THE PARALLELS.			NEGRO POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
48–49		1		(1)	(2)		(3)			(4)		(1)	(4)
47–48	3	2	1	50.0	(2)	(3)	(3)		(4)	(4)		(4)	(4)
46–47	2	1	1	100.0	0.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	0.0
45–46	2	2	1	0.0	100.0	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(4)	0.0	(4)
44–45	6	6	4	0.0	50.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	(4)	(4)	(4)	0.0	(4)
43–44	11	10	10	10.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
42–43	57	46	43	23.9	7.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
41–42	123	82	65	50.0	26.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
40–41	239	168	140	42.3	20.0	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.1
39–40	470	406	377	15.8	7.7	5.3	5.4	5.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	0.4	0.1
38–39	512	487	467	5.1	4.3	5.8	6.5	7.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	0.1	0.1
37–38	528	513	502	2.9	2.2	6.0	6.9	7.6	3.1	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.1
36–37	662	594	560	11.5	6.1	7.5	7.9	8.5	3.7	3.3	3.1	0.4	0.2
35–36	780	666	585	17.1	13.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	4.5	3.8	3.4	0.7	0.4
34–35	965	853	728	13.1	17.2	10.9	11.4	11.1	6.0	5.3	4.5	0.7	0.8
33–34	1,302	1,087	871	19.8	24.8	14.7	14.5	13.2	8.3	6.9	5.5	1.4	1.4
32–33	1,428	1,203	1,089	18.7	10.5	16.2	16.1	16.5	10.3	8.6	7.8	1.7	0.8
31–32	740	573	479	29.1	19.6	8.4	7.7	7.3	6.5	5.0	4.2	1.5	0.8
30–31	610	475	400	28.4	18.8	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.7	5.2	4.4	1.5	0.8
29–30	340	280	239	21.4	17.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	6.3	5.2	4.4	1.1	0.8
28–29	36	24	15	50.0	60.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4
27–28	11	4	2	175.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	(3)	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
26–27	1			(2)		(3)			0.1			(4)	
25–26	1	1		0.0	(2)	(3)	(3)		2.0	2.0		0.0	2.0
24–25	5	5	3	0.0	66.7	0.1	0.1	(3)	62.5	62.5	37.5	0.0	25.0

[1] Decrease.   [2] Infinite increase.   [3] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.   [4] Less than 0.1.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONGITUDE.

The distribution of the aggregate, native born, foreign born, and negro population in accordance with longitude is presented in the following tables. The greatest proportion of the aggregate population and of the foreign born population between any two meridians is found between the seventy-third and seventy-fourth meridians, comprising the larger portion of New York city; the greatest proportion of the native born is found between the eighty-seventh and eighty-eighth meridians, which include the city of Chicago; and the greatest proportion of the negroes is found between the ninetieth and ninety-first meridians, including the cities of St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, and New Orleans.

The ninety-sixth meridian divides the country geographically into two nearly equal parts, but the population east of this line, 66,499,000, is seven times as great as that west of the line, 9,498,000. If both sections were populated equally, the total population of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, and the insular possessions, would be nearly 133,000,000, a density of population of about 45 persons to the square mile, approximately the same as that of the states of Missouri and South Carolina, and less than that of 16 other states.

TABLE **17.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONGITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LONGITUDE.	AGGREGATE POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF AGGREGATE POPULATION BETWEEN THE MERIDIANS.			AGGREGATE POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
67–68	59	54	53	9.3	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.8	14.5	14.2	1.3	0.3
68–69	145	139	135	4.3	3.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	17.1	16.4	15.9	0.7	0.5
69–70	213	207	207	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	21.3	20.7	20.7	0.6	0.0
70–71	651	584	527	11.5	10.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	68.3	61.2	55.2	7.1	6.0
71–72	2,836	2,277	1,830	24.5	24.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	223.5	179.4	144.2	44.1	35.2
72–73	1,221	1,040	921	17.4	12.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	93.6	79.7	70.6	13.9	9.1
73–74	4,776	3,681	2,976	29.7	23.7	6.3	5.9	5.9	348.0	268.2	216.8	79.8	51.4
74–75	2,397	1,956	1,611	22.5	21.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	123.0	100.4	82.7	22.6	17.7
75–76	3,586	3,078	2,623	16.5	17.3	4.7	4.9	5.2	147.9	127.0	108.2	20.9	18.8
76–77	2,947	2,580	2,238	14.2	15.3	3.9	4.1	4.5	111.9	98.0	85.0	13.9	13.0
77–78	1,981	1,841	1,700	7.6	8.3	2.6	2.9	3.4	60.1	55.9	51.6	4.2	4.3
78–79	2,016	1,756	1,491	14.8	17.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	57.5	50.0	42.5	7.5	7.5
79–80	1,955	1,606	1,362	21.7	17.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	54.8	45.0	38.2	9.8	6.8
80–81	2,610	2,158	1,751	20.9	23.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	56.8	47.0	38.1	9.8	8.9
81–82	2,509	2,045	1,651	22.7	23.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	42.5	34.6	27.9	7.9	6.7
82–83	2,184	1,848	1,591	18.2	16.2	2.9	2.9	3.2	40.1	33.9	29.2	6.2	4.7
83–84	2,998	2,538	2,100	18.1	20.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	53.9	45.6	37.7	8.3	7.9
84–85	3,399	3,020	2,611	12.5	15.7	4.5	4.8	5.2	56.1	49.9	43.1	6.2	6.8
85–86	2,884	2,490	2,154	15.8	15.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	49.1	42.4	36.7	6.7	5.7
86–87	2,482	2,171	1,875	14.3	15.8	3.3	3.5	3.7	49.3	43.1	37.3	6.2	5.8
87–88	4,282	3,210	2,285	33.4	40.5	5.6	5.1	4.6	83.0	62.2	44.3	20.8	17.9
88–89	2,605	2,246	2,010	16.0	11.7	3.4	3.6	4.0	42.7	36.8	32.9	5.9	3.9
89–90	2,374	2,042	1,827	16.3	11.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	37.9	32.6	29.1	5.3	3.5
90–91	3,199	2,651	2,255	20.7	17.6	4.2	4.2	4.5	49.0	40.6	34.5	8.4	6.1
91–92	1,985	1,725	1,486	15.1	16.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	29.7	25.8	22.3	3.9	3.5
92–93	1,856	1,559	1,296	19.1	20.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	27.5	23.1	19.2	4.4	3.9
93–94	2,223	1,887	1,367	17.8	38.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	32.2	27.3	19.8	4.9	7.5
94–95	2,185	1,629	1,161	34.1	40.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	31.9	23.8	17.0	8.1	6.8
95–96	1,935	1,645	1,079	17.6	52.5	2.5	2.6	2.2	26.8	22.8	14.9	4.0	7.9
96–97	1,887	1,436	868	31.4	65.4	2.5	2.3	1.7	24.7	18.8	11.4	5.9	7.4
97–98	1,743	1,297	745	34.4	74.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	21.3	15.9	9.1	5.4	6.8
98–99	916	716	376	27.9	90.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	10.7	8.3	4.4	2.4	3.9
99–100	447	324	140	38.0	131.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	5.4	3.9	1.7	1.5	2.2
100–101	195	155	49	25.8	216.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.6	2.1	0.7	0.5	1.4
101–102	92	80	8	15.0	900.0	0.1	0.1	(1)	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	1.0
102–103	63	57	9	10.5	533.3	0.1	0.1	(1)	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.7
103–104	112	92	32	21.7	187.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.8
104–105	309	245	88	26.1	178.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	4.5	3.6	1.3	0.9	2.3
105–106	203	142	107	43.0	32.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.9	2.0	1.5	0.9	0.5
106–107	127	90	73	41.1	23.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.3
107–108	81	62	31	30.6	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5
108–109	73	44	24	65.9	83.3	0.1	0.1	(1)	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
109–110	55	25	11	120.0	127.3	0.1	(1)	(1)	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2
110–111	86	44	23	95.5	91.3	0.1	0.1	(1)	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4
111–112	262	183	113	43.2	61.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	4.2	2.9	1.8	1.3	1.1
112–113	183	117	55	56.4	112.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.9	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
113–114	79	52	31	51.9	67.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4
114–115	40	26	13	53.8	100.0	0.1	(1)	(1)	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
115–116	55	40	16	37.5	150.0	0.1	0.1	(1)	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4
116–117	105	77	35	36.4	120.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
117–118	206	118	39	74.6	202.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	3.8	2.2	0.7	1.6	1.5
118–119	267	161	65	65.8	147.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	5.1	3.1	1.2	2.0	1.9
119–120	118	83	68	42.2	22.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.4	1.7	1.4	0.7	0.3
120–121	169	159	119	6.3	33.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.5	3.3	2.4	0.2	0.9
121–122	556	436	279	27.5	56.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	11.6	9.1	5.8	2.5	3.3
122–123	853	700	457	21.9	53.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	23.5	19.3	12.6	4.2	6.7
123–124	196	159	100	23.3	59.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	6.1	5.0	3.1	1.1	1.9
124–125	24	19	9	26.3	111.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	4.6	3.6	1.7	1.0	1.9

[1] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 18.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NATIVE BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONGITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LONGITUDE.	NATIVE BORN POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF NATIVE BORN POPULATION BETWEEN THE MERIDIANS.			NATIVE BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
67–68	51	47	46	8.5	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.7	12.6	12.3	1.1	0.3
68–69	127	122	122	4.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	15.0	14.4	14.4	0.6	0.0
69–70	191	192	198	¹0.5	¹3.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	19.1	19.2	19.8	¹0.1	¹0.6
70–71	524	480	457	9.2	5.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	54.9	50.3	47.9	4.6	2.4
71–72	1,957	1,594	1,368	22.8	16.5	3.0	3.0	3.1	154.2	125.6	107.8	28.6	17.8
72–73	936	812	751	15.3	8.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	71.8	62.3	57.6	9.5	4.7
73–74	3,228	2,492	2,090	29.5	19.2	4.9	4.6	4.8	235.2	181.6	152.3	53.6	29.3
74–75	1,908	1,545	1,316	23.5	17.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	97.9	79.3	67.5	18.6	11.8
75–76	3,021	2,559	2,227	18.1	14.9	4.6	4.8	5.1	124.6	105.6	91.9	19.0	13.7
76–77	2,618	2,268	1,989	15.4	14.0	4.0	4.2	4.6	99.4	86.2	75.6	13.2	10.6
77–78	1,922	1,765	1,631	8.9	8.2	2.9	3.3	3.8	58.3	53.6	49.5	4.7	4.1
78–79	1,786	1,542	1,328	15.8	16.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	50.9	44.0	37.9	6.9	6.1
79–80	1,800	1,520	1,424	18.4	6.7	2.7	2.8	3.3	50.5	42.6	39.9	7.9	2.7
80–81	2,339	1,922	1,485	21.7	29.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	50.9	41.8	32.3	9.1	9.5
81–82	2,306	1,867	1,518	23.5	23.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	39.0	31.6	25.7	7.4	5.9
82–83	2,088	1,748	1,498	19.5	16.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	38.3	32.1	27.5	6.2	4.6
83–84	2,735	2,270	1,892	20.5	20.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	49.1	40.8	34.0	8.3	6.8
84–85	3,165	2,751	2,372	15.0	16.0	4.8	5.1	5.5	52.3	45.4	39.2	6.9	6.2
85–86	2,708	2,318	2,008	16.8	15.4	4.1	4.3	4.6	46.1	39.4	34.2	6.7	5.2
86–87	2,380	2,051	1,779	16.0	15.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	47.3	40.7	35.3	6.6	5.4
87–88	3,391	2,481	1,864	36.7	33.1	5.2	4.6	4.3	65.7	48.1	36.1	17.6	12.0
88–89	2,308	1,949	1,745	18.4	11.7	3.5	3.6	4.0	37.8	31.9	28.6	5.9	3.3
89–90	2,265	1,893	1,692	19.7	11.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	36.1	30.2	27.0	5.9	3.2
90–91	2,769	2,210	1,843	25.3	19.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	42.4	33.8	28.2	8.6	5.6
91–92	1,788	1,535	1,324	16.5	15.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	26.8	23.0	19.8	3.8	3.2
92–93	1,675	1,388	1,149	20.7	20.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	24.8	20.6	17.0	4.2	3.6
93–94	1,964	1,622	1,213	21.1	33.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	28.4	23.5	17.6	4.9	5.9
94–95	1,920	1,468	1,046	30.8	40.3	2.9	2.7	2.4	28.1	21.5	15.3	6.6	6.2
95–96	1,811	1,421	944	27.4	50.5	2.8	2.6	2.2	25.0	19.7	13.1	5.3	6.6
96–97	1,665	1,239	758	34.4	63.5	2.5	2.3	1.7	21.8	16.2	9.9	5.6	6.3
97–98	1,533	1,105	632	38.7	74.8	2.3	2.1	1.5	18.8	13.5	7.7	5.3	5.8
98–99	799	610	317	31.0	92.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	9.3	7.1	3.7	2.2	3.4
99–100	386	281	119	37.4	136.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	4.7	3.4	1.4	1.3	2.0
100–101	170	140	40	21.4	250.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.4
101–102	76	76	6	0.0	1,166.7	0.1	0.1	(²)	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	1.0
102–103	52	51	4	2.0	1,175.0	0.1	0.1	(²)	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.7
103–104	93	68	22	36.8	209.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.6
104–105	272	198	64	37.4	209.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.9	2.9	0.9	1.0	2.0
105–106	167	122	106	36.9	15.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.4	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.3
106–107	98	80	65	22.5	23.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.2
107–108	70	54	25	29.6	116.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5
108–109	63	48	15	31.3	220.0	0.1	0.1	(²)	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6
109–110	46	27	7	70.4	285.7	0.1	0.1	(²)	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
110–111	66	41	10	61.0	310.0	0.1	0.1	(²)	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5
111–112	206	136	75	51.5	81.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.3	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
112–113	139	91	41	52.7	122.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
113–114	61	38	25	60.5	52.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3
114–115	31	21	8	47.6	162.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
115–116	45	25	9	80.0	177.8	0.1	(²)	(²)	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2
116–117	104	61	19	70.5	221.1	0.2	0.1	(²)	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.7
117–118	161	113	36	42.5	213.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.0	2.1	0.7	0.9	1.4
118–119	215	134	57	60.4	135.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	4.1	2.5	1.1	1.6	1.4
119–120	83	60	41	38.3	46.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.4
120–121	153	123	80	24.4	53.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.1	2.5	1.6	0.6	0.9
121–122	419	314	196	33.4	60.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	8.7	6.5	4.1	2.2	2.4
122–123	619	467	299	32.5	56.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	17.1	12.9	8.2	4.2	4.7
123–124	161	128	74	25.8	73.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.0	1.7
124–125	19	15	7	26.7	114.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	3.6	2.9	1.3	0.7	1.6

¹ Decrease.   ² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 19.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONGITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LONGITUDE.	FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF FOREIGN BORN POPULATION BETWEEN THE MERIDIANS.			FOREIGN BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
67–68	9	10	9	¹10.0	11.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.7	2.4	¹0.3	0.3
68–69	17	15	11	13.3	36.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.2	0.5
69–70	22	18	13	22.2	38.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.5
70–71	128	100	66	28.0	51.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	13.4	10.5	6.9	2.9	3.6
71–72	878	684	462	28.4	48.1	8.5	7.4	6.9	69.2	53.9	36.4	15.3	17.5
72–73	285	230	170	23.9	35.3	2.8	2.5	2.5	21.9	17.6	13.0	4.3	4.6
73–74	1,521	1,187	888	28.1	33.7	14.7	12.8	13.3	110.8	86.5	64.7	24.3	21.8
74–75	516	411	296	25.5	38.9	5.0	4.4	4.4	26.5	21.1	15.2	5.4	5.9
75–76	566	520	395	8.8	31.6	5.5	5.6	5.9	23.3	21.5	16.3	1.8	5.2
76–77	274	266	213	3.0	24.9	2.6	2.9	3.2	10.4	10.1	8.1	0.3	2.0
77–78	116	123	106	¹5.7	16.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	3.5	3.7	3.2	¹0.2	0.5
78–79	227	199	137	14.1	45.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	6.5	5.7	3.9	0.8	1.8
79–80	221	169	110	30.8	53.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	6.2	4.7	3.1	1.5	1.6
80–81	198	161	116	23.0	38.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	4.3	3.5	2.5	0.8	1.0
81–82	207	186	129	11.3	44.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.5	3.1	2.2	0.4	0.9
82–83	95	101	98	¹5.9	3.1	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	¹0.2	0.1
83–84	267	269	209	¹0.7	28.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	4.8	4.8	3.8	0.0	1.0
84–85	234	269	240	¹13.0	12.1	2.3	2.9	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.0	¹0.5	0.4
85–86	164	172	145	¹4.7	18.6	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.5	¹0.1	0.4
86–87	117	120	96	¹2.5	25.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.9	¹0.1	0.5
87–88	874	730	426	19.7	71.4	8.5	7.9	6.4	16.9	14.1	8.3	2.8	5.8
88–89	301	299	259	0.7	15.4	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.2	0.0	0.7
89–90	235	247	224	¹4.9	10.3	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	¹0.2	0.3
90–91	328	345	321	¹4.9	7.5	3.2	3.7	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.9	¹0.3	0.4
91–92	188	191	171	¹4.2	11.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	¹0.2	0.3
92–93	179	172	141	4.1	22.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.1	0.2	0.4
93–94	260	266	154	¹2.3	72.7	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.8	3.9	2.2	¹0.1	1.7
94–95	173	164	111	5.5	47.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.6	0.1	0.8
95–96	225	223	131	0.9	70.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.1	3.1	1.8	0.0	1.3
96–97	216	210	118	2.9	78.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.0	1.3
97–98	207	197	114	5.1	72.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.4	0.1	1.0
98–99	118	112	56	5.4	100.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.6
99–100	62	53	22	17.0	140.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
100–101	27	23	9	17.4	155.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
101–102	12	11	1	9.1	1,000.0	0.1	0.1	(²)	0.2	0.2	(³)	0.0	0.2
102–103	12	11	2	9.1	450.0	0.1	0.1	(²)	0.2	0.2	(³)	0.0	0.2
103–104	31	30	11	3.3	172.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
104–105	43	37	12	16.2	208.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
105–106	28	24	17	16.7	41.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
106–107	18	16	15	12.5	6.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
107–108	12	10	4	20.0	150.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
108–109	12	8	3	50.0	166.7	0.1	0.1	(²)	0.2	0.1	(³)	0.1	0.1
109–110	11	6	2	83.3	200.0	0.1	0.1	(²)	0.2	0.1	(³)	0.1	0.1
110–111	19	13	5	46.2	160.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
111–112	54	49	37	10.2	32.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2
112–113	46	37	20	24.3	85.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3
113–114	17	14	11	21.4	27.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
114–115	7	6	4	16.7	50.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
115–116	11	8	5	37.5	60.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
116–117	18	14	10	28.6	40.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
117–118	29	25	9	16.0	177.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3
118–119	44	34	16	29.4	112.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3
119–120	18	17	21	5.9	¹19.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	¹0.1
120–121	39	40	36	¹2.5	11.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1
121–122	136	125	88	8.8	42.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.8	2.6	1.8	0.2	0.8
122–123	235	234	161	0.4	45.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	6.5	6.4	4.4	0.1	2.0
123–124	35	34	22	2.9	54.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.4
124–125	4	5	2	¹20.0	150.0	(²)	0.1	(²)	0.8	1.0	0.4	¹0.2	0.6

¹ Decrease.　　　² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.　　　³ Less than 0.1.

TABLE **20.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LONGITUDE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF LONGITUDE.	NEGRO POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS).			PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF NEGRO POPULATION BETWEEN THE MERIDIANS.			NEGRO POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.			INCREASE PER SQUARE MILE.	
	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890
67–68													
68–69													
69–70			1	(1)				(2)			0.1		1 0.1
70–71	4	3	3	33.3	0.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
71–72	36	26	21	38.5	23.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.0	1.7	0.8	0.3
72–73	13	10	11	30.0	1 9.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.0
73–74	83	55	49	50.9	12.2	0.9	0.7	0.7	6.0	4.0	3.6	2.0	0.4
74–75	67	45	38	48.9	18.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.1	0.3
75–76	202	162	146	24.7	11.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	8.3	6.7	6.0	1.6	0.7
76–77	433	374	338	15.8	10.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	16.4	14.2	12.8	2.2	1.4
77–78	469	447	444	4.9	0.7	5.3	6.0	6.7	14.2	13.6	13.5	0.6	0.1
78–79	304	304	310	0.0	1 1.9	3.4	4.1	4.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	0.0	1 0.1
79–80	404	358	350	12.8	2.3	4.6	4.8	5.3	11.3	10.0	9.8	1.3	0.2
80–81	410	362	294	13.3	23.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	8.9	7.9	6.4	1.0	1.5
81–82	502	416	343	20.7	21.3	5.7	5.5	5.2	8.5	7.0	5.8	1.5	1.2
82–83	403	318	269	26.7	18.2	4.6	4.2	4.1	7.4	5.8	4.9	1.6	0.9
83–84	415	354	307	17.2	15.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.5	6.4	5.5	1.1	0.9
84–85	537	468	425	14.7	10.1	6.1	6.2	6.5	8.9	7.7	7.0	1.2	0.7
85–86	402	339	302	18.6	12.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	6.8	5.8	5.1	1.0	0.7
86–87	442	378	344	16.9	9.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	8.8	7.5	6.8	1.3	0.7
87–88	447	371	338	20.5	9.8	5.1	4.9	5.1	8.7	7.2	6.5	1.5	0.7
88–89	357	312	297	14.4	5.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	5.8	5.1	4.9	0.7	0.2
89–90	448	378	349	18.5	8.3	5.1	5.0	5.3	7.1	6.0	5.6	1.1	0.4
90–91	736	590	481	24.7	22.7	8.3	7.9	7.3	11.3	9.0	7.4	2.3	1.6
91–92	451	398	334	13.3	19.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	6.8	6.0	5.0	0.8	1.0
92–93	246	207	163	18.8	27.0	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.4	0.5	0.7
93–94	212	178	145	19.1	22.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.1	0.5	0.5
94–95	193	151	122	27.8	23.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.4
95–96	226	187	151	20.9	23.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.1	0.5	0.5
96–97	207	161	119	28.6	35.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.5
97–98	123	85	60	44.7	41.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3
98–99	23	17	12	35.3	41.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
99–100	3	3	2	0.0	50.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	0.0	(3)
100–101	2	2	2	0.0	0.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	0.0	0.0
101–102	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
102–103													
103–104	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	0.0	0.0
104–105	8	4	2	100.0	100.0	0.1	(2)	(2)	0.1	0.1	(3)	0.0	(3)
105–106	2	2	1	0.0	100.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	0.0	0.0
106–107	1	1	1	0.0	0.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	0.0	0.0
107–108	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
108–109	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
109–110	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
110–111	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
111–112	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
112–113	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
113–114													
114–115													
115–116													
116–117	1			(4)		(2)			(3)			(3)	
117–118	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
118–119	3	2		50.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		(3)	(3)
119–120	1	1		0.0	(4)	(2)	(2)		(3)	(3)		0.0	(3)
120–121	1	2	1	1 50.0	100.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(1)	(3)
121–122	4	4	2	0.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	(2)	0.1	0.1	(3)	0.0	(3)
122–123	4	5	3	1 20.0	66.7	(2)	0.1	(2)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
123–124													
124–125													

1 Decrease.
2 Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.
3 Less than 0.1.
4 Infinite increase.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION BY SQUARE DEGREES.

Table 21 shows to the nearest thousand the distribution of the aggregate population of the United States in 1900 (exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii), by square degrees, that is, the population included between two consecutive parallels and two meridians, and is practically a map, from which an approximation of the density of population can easily be made.

The sparseness of population of the arid region is clearly indicated, and the great centers of population, like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other large cities, can readily be located.

Table **21.**—AGGREGATE POPULATION, TO THE NEAREST

DEGREES OF LATITUDE.	AGGREGATE POPULATION.	DEGREES OF LONGITUDE.																															
		124–125.	123–124.	122–123.	121–122.	120–121.	119–120.	118–119.	117–118.	116–117.	115–116.	114–115.	113–114.	112–113.	111–112.	110–111.	109–110.	108–109.	107–108.	106–107.	105–106.	104–105.	103–104.	102–103.	101–102.	100–101.	99–100.	98–99.	97–98.	96–97.	95–96.	94–95.	93–94.	92–93.
	75,995	24	196	853	556	169	118	267	206	105	55	40	79	183	262	86	55	73	81	127	203	309	112	63	92	195	447	916	1,743	1,887	1,935	2,185	2,223	1,856
48–49	298	2	3	16	37	7	3	7	6	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	15	22	28	44	28	13	4	2	17
47–48	631	6	15	68	98	8	4	14	70	8	6	5	10	14	19	10	2	2	1	1	([1])	([1])	2	4	4	8	16	18	45	44	31	7	3	25
46–47	841	1	27	32	19	7	5	24	27	27	8	6	11	18	8	4	4	3	1	2	2	2	([1])	4	7	11	9	19	34	53	55	36	20	51
45–46	1,267	....	35	146	22	10	9	19	10	4	3	4	8	43	8	9	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	([1])	2	7	15	24	32	48	66	94	84	77
44–45	2,670	3	25	34	6	3	5	9	15	9	3	2	3	5	7	([1])	1	1	2	5	2	2	24	3	1	5	9	19	35	49	69	101	510	134
43–44	3,751	4	14	10	2	1	1	1	1	19	3	3	3	8	8	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	8	6	3	4	8	29	61	80	82	91	107	117
42–43	7,318	3	15	13	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	13	15	5	2	2	3	2	7	7	9	11	4	5	14	27	58	107	111	113	127	127
41–42	9,544	([1])	16	9	11	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	47	4	3	3	4	5	12	8	7	6	5	12	29	47	83	127	257	126	199	171
40–41	12,596	5	16	13	10	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	31	90	7	4	2	2	6	25	14	9	6	13	33	54	88	102	159	126	126	116	127
39–40	7,893	....	16	18	36	28	10	1	1	1	1	([1])	6	6	23	6	3	8	7	29	34	148	7	7	13	25	43	64	84	91	153	518	142	155
38–39	5,175	....	14	67	100	34	6	1	1	([1])	([1])	1	4	7	8	3	1	10	13	11	44	59	9	3	5	9	25	55	92	70	142	124	130	113
37–38	4,055	....	....	427	178	17	14	5	1	([1])	([1])	1	6	2	2	1	([1])	8	11	13	11	25	15	4	3	8	14	45	106	70	152	203	158	82
36–37	3,343	....	....	....	30	20	22	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	7	8	17	10	3	1	1	2	11	55	83	36	45	103	112	75
35–36	3,193	....	....	....	5	16	10	12	5	6	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	7	10	14	21	12	5	1	4	4	30	35	113	55	43	109	98	87
34–35	2,852	....	....	....	....	9	20	149	23	6	6	4	4	6	5	4	2	4	4	7	7	3	2	1	6	7	21	6	56	53	20	50	78	126
33–34	3,077	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	23	11	11	3	3	8	7	8	7	5	3	4	5	2	2	([1])	3	5	12	30	109	214	145	103	100	77
32–33	2,812	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	3	3	1	4	7	6	7	7	4	7	3	7	2	2	([1])	4	13	29	70	145	210	121	123	135	91
31–32	1,859	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	6	5	3	2	13	5	5	2	2	6	9	24	67	136	145	99	78	61	78
30–31	1,434	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	1	4		4	18	43	140	140	90	41	35	108
29–30	1,085	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	([1])	1	5	17	104	120	90	110	35	6	18
28–29	148	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	11	11	37	18	5			
27–28	99	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	21	14					
26–27	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	11	8					
25–26	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6					
24–25	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....						

[1] Less than 500.

THOUSAND, IN EACH SQUARE DEGREE: 1900.

											DEGREES OF LONGITUDE.														DEGREES OF LATITUDE.
91-92.	90-91.	89-90.	88-89.	87-88.	86-87.	85-86.	84-85.	83-84.	82-83.	81-82.	80-81.	79-80.	78-79.	77-78.	76-77.	75-76.	74-75.	73-74.	72-73.	71-72.	70-71.	69-70.	68-69.	67-68.	
1,985	3,199	2,374	2,605	4,282	2,482	2,884	3,399	2,998	2,184	2,509	2,610	1,955	2,016	1,981	2,947	3,586	2,397	4,776	1,221	2,836	651	213	145	59	
9	(1)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48-49
21	1	(1)	29	(1)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	4	2	47-48
36	35	20	64	41	18	13	19	(1)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	21	28	6	46-47
55	29	44	38	66	8	19	47	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	21	15	72	33	45-46
113	80	100	182	85	34	89	32	30	1	......	......	......	......	......	8	105	82	115	135	62	115	142	41	18	44-45
129	118	134	207	360	67	123	195	147	69	......	......	22	108	242	223	211	103	138	122	166	154	26	......	......	43-44
159	152	198	240	72	63	286	218	497	60	......	10	115	557	215	282	186	240	440	382	1,898	231	......	......	......	42-43
161	246	152	255	1,943	205	224	222	363	151	585	322	241	166	163	290	402	308	548	543	704	127	3	......	......	41-42
190	161	233	159	164	238	344	264	236	234	323	1,038	452	313	182	585	1,204	1,503	3,535	39	......	......	......	......	......	40-41
147	157	209	184	236	372	215	760	369	231	238	222	188	155	266	846	1,256	158	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39-40
93	750	231	178	219	186	426	323	176	234	170	99	77	139	278	265	167	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38-39
66	85	168	187	257	161	149	196	122	113	110	125	184	128	258	118	46	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37-38
78	107	144	169	157	291	132	116	190	185	143	180	199	178	148	253	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36-37
91	192	202	146	120	186	157	150	127	167	195	214	130	170	162	62	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35-36
98	138	144	127	116	159	154	135	155	218	211	174	161	91	67	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34-35
88	149	137	164	143	194	174	334	189	176	169	138	102	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33-34
86	182	114	133	176	175	185	166	176	102	139	72	84	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32-33
109	144	79	68	85	109	149	134	95	63	73	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31-32
182	103	47	75	42	16	42	85	103	54	54	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30-31
74	370	18	......	......	......	3	3	6	66	36	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29-30
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	28	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28-29
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	14	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27-28
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26-27
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	(1)	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25-26
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24-25

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL TEMPERATURE.

The distribution of population and its elements in accordance with mean annual temperature is represented in the following tables. Of the aggregate population, three-fifths are found to be living under temperatures ranging from 45° to 55°, the proportion within these temperatures having slightly diminished within the past ten years. Between 45° and 65° are found more than four-fifths of the population. The proportion of population has increased in the extreme temperatures; that is, below 40° and above 70°.

The foreign born are found to be living under colder average conditions than the aggregate population, and the negroes under much warmer conditions. Of the former more than three-fourths are found between 45° and 55°, and more than seven-eighths between 40° and 55°, more than one-half being found between 45° and 50°. The drift of the foreign born is toward lower temperature, as is shown by the general increase in proportion in those regions.

The negroes are found in greatest proportion in those regions where the annual temperature is between 60° and 65°, while between 55° and 70° are found nearly 84 per cent of all the negroes. The drift of the negroes is plainly away from the lower temperatures and toward the higher.

TABLE 22.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL TEMPERATURE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF TEMPERATURE.	Land area (square miles).	AGGREGATE POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			AGGREGATE POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States......	[1]2,970,230	[2]75,994,575	[3]62,802,432	[4]50,155,783	13,192,143	12,646,649	21.0	25.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	25.6	21.1	16.9
Below 40	222,469	1,382,302	913,050	451,816	469,252	461,234	51.4	102.1	1.8	1.5	0.9	6.2	4.1	2.0
40 to 45	424,813	5,659,247	4,776,829	3,319,539	882,418	1,457,290	18.5	43.9	7.5	7.6	6.6	13.3	11.2	7.8
45 to 50	566,363	24,823,950	20,905,417	16,317,479	3,918,533	4,587,938	18.7	28.1	32.7	33.3	32.5	43.8	36.9	28.8
50 to 55	655,911	21,165,727	17,534,942	14,966,038	3,630,785	2,568,904	20.7	17.2	27.9	27.9	29.9	32.3	26.7	22.8
55 to 60	395,323	9,438,870	7,851,255	6,387,246	1,587,615	1,464,009	20.2	22.9	12.4	12.5	12.7	23.9	19.9	16.2
60 to 65	339,164	7,633,759	6,308,705	5,120,877	1,325,054	1,187,828	21.0	23.2	10.0	10.0	10.2	22.5	18.6	15.1
65 to 70	264,417	5,261,509	4,038,360	3,257,009	1,223,149	781,351	30.3	24.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	19.9	15.3	12.3
70 to 75	96,221	606,250	454,227	325,363	152,023	128,864	33.5	39.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	6.3	4.7	3.4
75 and over	5,549	22,961	19,647	10,416	3,314	9,231	16.9	88.6	[5]	[5]	[5]	4.1	3.5	1.9

[1] Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
[2] Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 91,219 persons in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
[5] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 23.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL TEMPERATURE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF TEMPERATURE.	Land area (square miles).	FOREIGN BORN POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			FOREIGN BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States......	[1]2,970,230	[2]10,341,276	[3]9,249,560	[4]6,679,943	1,091,716	2,569,617	11.8	38.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.5	3.1	2.2
Below 40................	222,469	400,167	308,724	121,260	91,443	187,464	29.6	154.6	3.9	3.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	0.5
40 to 45	424,813	1,251,072	1,202,762	784,589	48,310	418,173	4.0	53.3	12.1	13.0	11.8	2.9	2.8	1.8
45 to 50	566,363	5,746,407	4,924,451	3,541,534	821,956	1,382,917	16.7	39.0	55.6	53.2	53.0	10.1	8.7	6.3
50 to 55	655,911	2,110,738	2,025,518	1,532,414	85,220	493,104	4.2	32.2	20.4	21.9	22.9	3.2	3.1	2.3
55 to 60	395,323	454,468	444,110	409,883	10,358	34,227	2.3	8.4	4.4	4.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
60 to 65	339,164	116,812	110,144	96,341	6,668	13,803	6.1	14.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
65 to 70	264,417	185,301	159,838	131,337	25,463	28,501	15.9	21.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
70 to 75	96,221	68,133	62,763	57,048	5,370	5,715	8.6	10.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
75 and over	5,549	8,178	11,250	5,537	[5]3,072	5,713	[5]27.3	103.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	2.0	1.0

[1] Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
[2] Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 15,368 persons of foreign birth in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
[5] Decrease.

TABLE 24.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL TEMPERATURE: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

DEGREES OF TEMPERATURE.	Land area (square miles).	NEGRO POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			NEGRO POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States......	[1] 2,970,230	[2] 8,833,994	[3] 7,488,676	[4] 6,580,793	1,345,318	907,883	18.0	13.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.0	2.5	2.2
Below 40......................	222,469	3,372	2,927	1,499	445	1,428	15.2	95.3	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)
40 to 45	424,813	16,199	14,502	10,683	1,697	3,819	11.7	35.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	(6)	(6)	(6)
45 to 50	566,363	274,110	201,163	170,358	72,947	30,805	36.3	18.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
50 to 55	655,911	963,036	832,270	760,462	130,766	71,808	15.7	9.4	10.9	11.1	11.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
55 to 60	395,323	1,915,560	1,737,554	1,618,365	178,006	119,189	10.2	7.4	21.7	23.2	24.6	4.8	4.4	4.1
60 to 65	339,164	3,265,407	2,760,728	2,401,939	504,679	358,789	18.3	14.9	37.0	36.9	36.5	9.6	8.1	7.1
65 to 70	264,417	2,213,115	1,805,209	1,514,888	407,906	290,321	22.6	19.2	25.0	24.1	23.0	8.4	6.8	5.7
70 to 75	96,221	176,114	128,301	99,378	47,813	28,923	37.3	29.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.0
75 and over..................	5,549	7,081	6,022	3,221	1,059	2,801	17.6	87.0	0.1	0.1	(5)	1.3	1.1	0.6

[1] Does not include the area of Alaska or Hawaii.
[2] Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 6,394 persons of negro descent in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
[5] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.
[6] Less than 0.1.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL.

The following tables show the distribution of the aggregate, foreign born, and negro population, in accordance with mean annual rainfall. Of the aggregate population, nearly two-fifths are found in the region where the rainfall averages from 40 to 50 inches, and nearly one-third where it averages 30 to 40 inches. Not less than three-fourths of all the population are found within regions of sufficient rainfall. Where the rainfall is less than 20 inches, which marks the line of lowest limit of successful agriculture without irrigation, there are found but 3.4 per cent of the aggregate population.

The foreign born are distributed in much the same manner, except that the proportion is greater in the regions of average and scanty rainfall, and less in those of abundant rainfall. The negroes, on the other hand, are found in their greatest numbers where the rainfall is between 50 and 60 inches. Here are found more than three-fifths of the total number. In those regions in which the rainfall ranges from 40 to 60 inches are found more than nine-tenths of all the negroes of the country, showing that the negroes affect regions of heavy rainfall.

TABLE 25.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGGREGATE POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

RAINFALL (IN INCHES).	Land area (square miles).	AGGREGATE POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			AGGREGATE POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States......	[1] 2,970,230	[2] 75,994,575	[3] 62,802,432	[4] 50,155,783	13,192,143	12,646,649	21.0	25.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	25.6	21.1	16.9
Below 10......................	241,259	239,927	169,327	121,254	70,600	48,073	41.7	39.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.5
10 to 20	905,297	2,385,970	1,746,385	799,040	639,585	947,345	36.6	118.6	3.1	2.8	1.6	2.6	1.9	0.9
20 to 30	450,877	4,921,488	3,823,641	2,137,581	1,097,847	1,686,060	28.7	78.9	6.5	6.1	4.3	10.9	8.5	4.7
30 to 40	502,116	25,170,519	21,262,788	17,376,627	3,907,731	3,886,161	18.4	22.4	33.1	33.8	34.6	50.1	42.3	34.6
40 to 50	430,190	30,119,248	24,915,322	20,718,843	5,203,926	4,196,479	20.9	20.3	39.6	39.7	41.3	70.0	57.9	48.2
50 to 60	391,645	12,125,258	10,047,129	8,317,666	2,078,129	1,729,463	20.7	20.8	16.0	16.0	16.6	31.0	25.7	21.2
60 to 70	42,129	994,036	808,388	671,824	185,648	136,564	23.0	20.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	23.6	19.2	15.9
70 and over..................	6,717	38,129	29,452	12,948	8,677	16,504	29.5	127.5	0.1	(5)	(5)	5.7	4.4	1.9

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[2] Does not include the population of Alaska or Hawaii or 91,219 persons in the military and naval service of the United States stationed abroad.
[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.
[5] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Table **26.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

RAINFALL (IN INCHES).	Land area (square miles).	FOREIGN BORN POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			FOREIGN BORN POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States......	[1]2,970,230	[2]10,341,276	[3]9,249,560	[4]6,679,943	1,091,716	2,569,617	11.8	38.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.5	3.1	2.2
Below 10......................	241,259	46,489	45,010	42,565	1,479	2,445	3.3	5.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
10 to 20......................	905,297	467,382	395,140	191,822	72,242	203,318	18.3	106.0	4.5	4.3	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.2
20 to 30......................	450,877	1,032,103	991,860	589,679	40,243	402,181	4.1	68.2	10.0	10.7	8.8	2.3	2.2	1.3
30 to 40......................	502,116	3,964,689	3,796,600	2,887,356	168,089	909,244	4.4	31.5	38.3	41.0	43.2	7.9	7.6	5.8
40 to 50......................	430,190	4,585,298	3,789,891	2,799,533	795,407	990,358	21.0	35.4	44.3	41.0	41.9	10.7	8.8	6.5
50 to 60......................	391,645	165,818	153,586	100,501	12,232	53,085	8.0	52.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
60 to 70......................	42,129	70,905	69,008	64,305	1,897	4,703	2.7	7.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.5
70 and over..................	6,717	8,592	8,465	4,182	127	4,283	1.5	102.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.6

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[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.
[4] Does not include the population of Alaska or Indian Territory.

Table **27.**—DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL: 1900, 1890, AND 1880.

RAINFALL (IN INCHES).	Land area (square miles).	NEGRO POPULATION.			INCREASE.		PER CENT OF INCREASE.		PER CENT OF TOTAL.			NEGRO POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
		1900	1890	1880	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1900	1890	1880	1900	1890	1880
The United States......	[1]2,970,230	[2]8,833,994	[3]7,488,676	[4]6,580,793	1,345,324	907,883	18.0	13.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.0	2.5	2.2
Below 10	241,259	2,447	1,307	568	1,140	739	87.2	130.1	([5])	([5])	([5])	([6])	([6])	([6])
10 to 20	905,297	19,638	17,691	7,119	1,947	10,572	11.0	148.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	([6])	([6])	([6])
20 to 30	450,877	39,351	31,015	18,781	8,336	12,234	26.9	65.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	([6])
30 to 40	502,116	497,888	399,984	342,741	97,904	57,243	24.5	16.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
40 to 50	430,190	2,707,897	2,350,289	2,166,301	357,608	183,988	15.2	8.5	30.7	31.4	32.9	6.3	5.5	5.0
50 to 60	391,645	5,309,460	4,467,226	3,837,954	842,234	629,272	18.9	16.4	60.1	59.7	58.3	13.6	11.4	9.8
60 to 70	42,129	257,260	221,108	207,290	36,152	13,818	16.4	6.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	6.1	5.2	4.9
70 and over..................	6,717	53	56	39	[7]3	17	[7]5.4	43.6	([5])	([5])	([5])	([6])	([6])	([6])

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[3] Does not include the population of Alaska.

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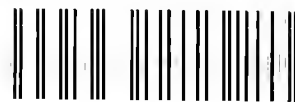[5] Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.
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